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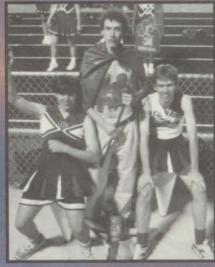


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at the hangouts, fashions, jobs, and special events that make Chargers unique individuals.



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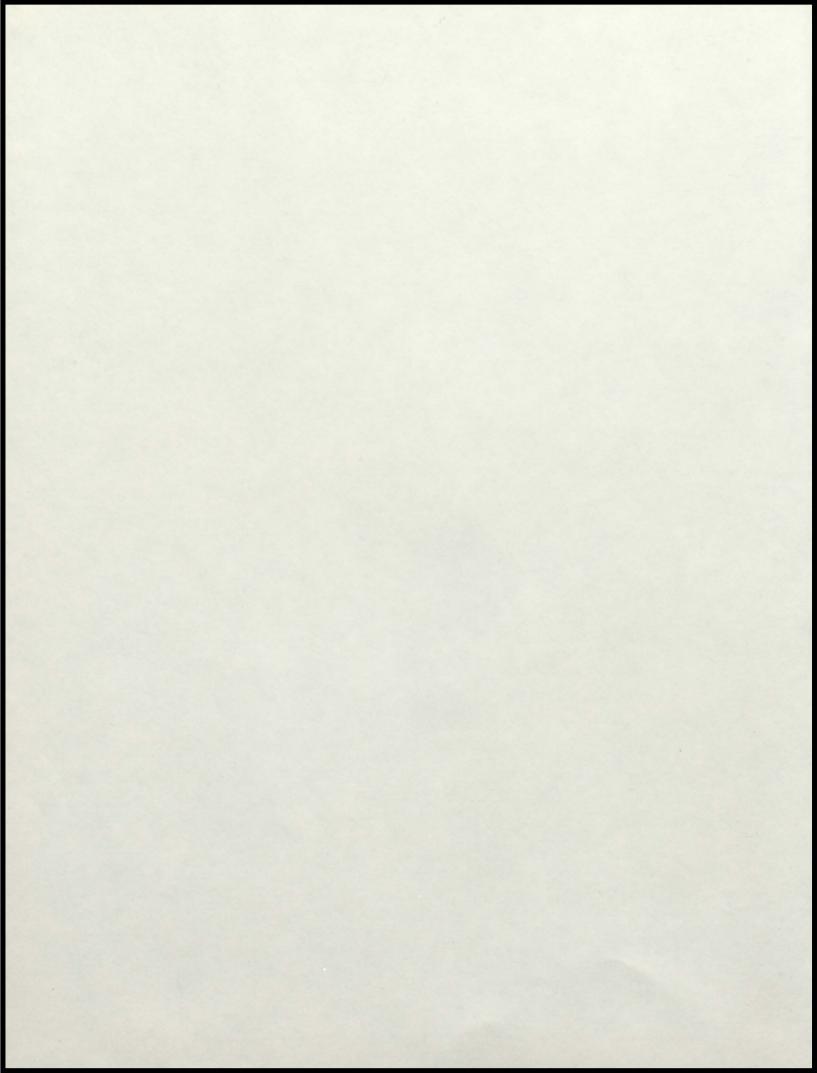
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Take A New Look ...

At What Central Has To Offer!

As every night fades away and the sun rises, a new day begins.

Although the light may seem like that of any other, each day is filled with a new world of opportunities. A new day has begun at Central.

With the new day we have the opportunity to start anew, along with other infinite opportunities

The horseshoe parking lot, previous students, the long y-hall, and the covered walkways are all memories of Lanier A.

Those memories will merge with new memories and later join future memories.

Each day at
Central High School,
we are presented with the opportunity
to make new memories
and to live life to its fullest.
The days of crossing the street in the cold and
rain and staring out of the large windows
at Lanier A may be gone,
but
they will never be forgotten.

So each morning as the
SUN RISES
over Central, the students enter our school
with the future
bright before them!





Building a New Look for CHS ...

Renovated Science Labs, New Administrative Offices, More Trailers, Refurbished Media Center, And No More Lanier A Welcomed Charges Back to The Place In August 1997!





The Past

Students quickly walked across the street to Lanier A to get to class on time. The covered walkway is a fond memory to all students at Central.

The Present And Future

As you glance across the field you placed Lanier A in sight, stuno longer see Lanier A, but a dents, faculty, and staff will albeautiful new Miller Middle ways remember the memories. School. Even though Miller re-

Favorite Memories of Lanier A ...

ing that was part of Macon's history and served its purpose well."

— Steve Smith "My favorite part of Lanier A was the togetherness of the faculty; it felt like family. The way the lay-

"It was an old build- out of the building allowed teachers to talk during the day was unique. I also liked the sunrise over the top of the hill in the mornings."

- Mary Ann Manning



Improved Places

"I enjoy the improved appearance and atmosphere of the Central High School library. The computers and reference section of the library are helpful and aid the students in instruction." Charlotte Eisel



Classes on Wheels: The old senior parking lot is now lined with trailers which provide classes for many of the freshmen. These classrooms enable students to learn comfortably.

Busy Bees: Chaos erupts in the office as construction continues. Improvements made the office a more efficient environment for the staff to work.







Moving Up: Mrs. Simmons' new office is looking snazzy and organized. An old computer classroom supplied the space for four new administrators' offices. Stu-

dents often went here for disciplinary matters, scheduling problems, or a helpful counseling session. Personal Space: This new office and boardroom provides Mr. Smith with the opportunity to impress visitors who come to Central. Bookcases were built in, so that Mr. Smith could display his personal plaques, trophies, and other items. This office became a popular spot for conferences.

Seniors, at all schools, have a certain air about them. They have been at the school longer, they have grown up together, and they are closer than all others. They are closer mainly because they are going to be dropped off in the "real world" very soon.

Being a senior has its ups,

Seniors '98 ... United For

and unfortunately, its downs. As a senior you are trusted: trusted with more responsibilities, trusted by teachers and staff, and most impor-

tantly trusted by each other. Being a senior brings you special privileges, mostly associated with parking and lunch. With all of these responsibilities there are the reminders that we will soon be completely responsible for ourselves. Soon we will be leaving the friends that we



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One Last Time at CHS ...

grew up with, behind as we move on.

Together, at Central, the four years we have spent together are priceless. Most of

us wouldn't trade the memories we're made together for the world. We can only hope that this last year together, will produce more memories that will reunite many of us in the future. We will look back at these times and say that while we were at Central we did the best we could, had the most fun that we could, and all that we could. Hopefully all graduates of Central High school will not only say that about Central, but also say that Central helped them prepare for their futures. Seniors '98 salute teachers, staff, and administrators for four superb years!



HIGH SCHOOL

LOOKING INTO IT!

Activities Inside And Outside Of

Let them Dogs Loose! WOW! In his own world, Andy Schieber shouts, "Central Let them Dogs loose ... Rooh, Rooh, Rooh, Rooh!" Charger spirit reached an all-time high in 1997-98.

Pep-Rallies are Fun! These seniors are excited about the game. The Pep-Rallies at Central are full of fun and excitement, and help to get all of our students and faculty involved in the student activities







Dedicated Principal. Mr. Smith, charger pride leader, chats with Angelita Phillips at Homecoming '97.



Together We Stand. ROTC drill team participates in one of our exciting Pep Rallies and they show us their true talents with their sophisticated routine. They are: Arizona Wil-

liams, Jesse Henley, Artis Hudson, Gary Lowe, Drike Ridley, James Daniel, Jamia Raggins, Shennetta Searcy, Chris Walker, and Nicole Howard.



School.

School spirit surged at The Place this year. Through the 1997-98 Half-Naked Cheerleaders, a tradition of spirit reached new heights. This group was led by Lawrence Bond, Josh Hopkins, Joe Brown, Spencer Calhoun, Thomas Wilcox, Davy Gibbs, and Chris English. With the smaller campus and student body, a sense of true family settled over CHS. More students than ever before joined clubs, attended sports events, bought spirit links, washed cars in fundraisers, made posters, and smiled and spoke as they passed in the halls. Under Mr. Smith's leadership, ad-



Spirit Chain. Angela Rutherford, Kim Edwards, and Deametria Howard try to break the Spirit Chains around them, but they forgot that our spirit is too strong for breakage.



Can you say Tacky? Carla McClendon and Sabrina Brown display their Charger Pride through the "Tackiness" on Spirit Week's Tacky day.



Orange, Blue, White. Displaying Central Chargers' bright colors, Robert Crumpton paints the colors that run in his blood for Spirit Week.

ministrators met regularly with individual classes, student leaders, parents, teachers, and staff to get ideas and opinions to fashion a Central that was responsive to the needs of all its members. Teachers and students pitched in to make clubs vital and functioning; the PTSA offered important assistance. The athletic teams practiced hard and, led by overwhelming support from the Central family, compiled outstanding records. CHS truly became The Place - the place for friendship, learning, achieving, belonging!



Colors Galore. Sophomores Nina Myers and Amber Bohannon enjoy wearing red to represent their class, whereas Adam Dukes and Kathleen Head fashion their freshmen yellow on class color day. Seniors wore blue, while the junior class sported green.

Central Charger Spirit Looks Very Hype!

Spirit Week is a time where memories are made and old times are remembered. Homecoming is when both old and new students, as well as alumni, come together for a week of fun and excitement.

This year's Homecoming was a big success, despite the heavy rain.



Moon Shining. Crystal Glover, Mary Alice Skalko, and Melody Carswell dropped everything to work on their Homecoming door in the "rear" of the building during Spirit Week at Central.

How Tacky? Sabrina Brown, Letilya Hillman, T.J. Fitzpatrick, Nikki Seredick, Horace Aniton, Jessica Gibson, and Idris Duncan, shout "Who says tacky isn't cool!." These Central students sure thought it was.



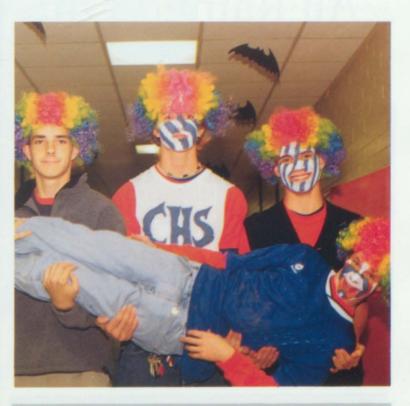






"Yee Haw!" Saddled up and ready to ride the halls of Central are: Molly Weaver, Jessica Kenton, Eric Bush, Crystal Bohannon, Andrew Schieber, and Lauren Summers Hodgens. These were the only true cowboys and cowgirls that day.

Ladies and Gentleman, Boys and Girls. These sophomores, Jake Richardson, Charles Harvel. Matt Hayden, and Kevin Bryant get carried away while clowning around. Who knows? They may become the next Ringling Brothers clown act.





The Winners!

Muy bonito es la puerta. And the award goes to: Mrs. Peterson and her students, Cheryl Johnson, Timken Chiu, and Vernon Middleton for winning first place in the door decorating contest during Spirit Week. Classes were given all week to work on their doors before they were judged on Friday.

What a faux pas! Stephanie Robinson, Anna Bailey, Meagin Clark, Anna Obenauf, Rachel McCracken, and Crystal Bohannon accidentally wore the same outfit on twin day. Twin day, to our surprise, replaced seventies day, which had been a tradition to Central.

Homecoming '97 Was

All Rained Out

It was Homecoming and rain was in the air. Everyone hoped that it wouldn't rain, but it was Halloween and everything was unexpected. Later the rain set in, but this did not dampen the spirit of the pep rally or the costumed band members who said, "This must go on!"

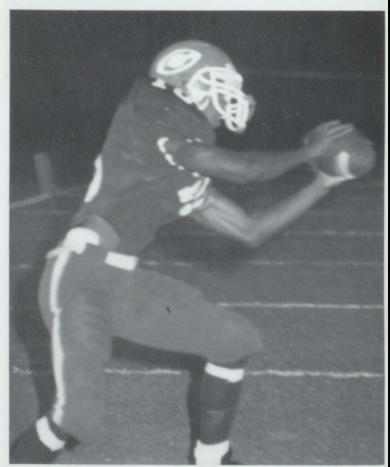
Three band members strut their stuff. Luchrita Sewell, Joseph Porter, and Sequandra Hardy are ready for action as they creep into the football stadium. The Central band and drill team dressed up for the game and Halloween.





Ready, On your mark, Get set, Go! These Central cheerleaders get ready to introduce the mighty Charger football team on a rainy night before the Homecoming game. Central defeated the Lakeside Panthers 38-7.

Sticky fingers. Football player, Shawn Barron, shows good footballhandling skills at this Central game. With this type of flawless playing, the Central Chargers ended the regular season with a record of 8 and 2.



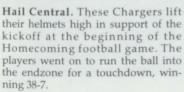


And let the seniors "do it!" This crowd of seniors, led by Shelly Wilson, get down while the band cranks up the fight song, "Glory." These students definitely showed their school spirit at this pep rally.

Rainy nights. Kelli Kite escorts Spencer Calhoun into the rain-drenched Homecoming court for the presentation of the winner of Mr. Central. Just as the winners were announced, the "bottom fell out", ruining the girls' dresses.









Watch Out!

This pie-a-teacher contest was just another way to boost the enthusiasm during spirit week at Central. Students could pay fifty cents for a chance to pie their chosen teacher, past or present. Vernon Middleton, a senior, won this contest and the honor of pieing his teacher, Mrs. Richardson. Thank you for being such a good sport, Mrs. Richardson!



"It was wet, it was fun, and it was memorable." — Jonathan Lynn



"I'm glad that we won, because it put us one step closer to the playoffs." — Joaquin Sample



"The only thing I was thinking about was the Homecoming dance." — Jesse Snell



"We had a real good night and I was happy for the team and our victory." — Ray Pressley





Rainy Homecoming '97

Some things make special days more memorable than others. The unexpected events, the rain and Halloween, along with other things of this nature, made Central's '97 Homecoming night more memorable than ever. Held at Thompson stadium, the Homecoming King and Queen, Toni Gilbert and Deedra Jordon, were announced during halftime. Even though it was raining, Central's student body was represented and Central's football team did a fine job of pounding the Lakeside Panthers.





Senior Candidate Angelita Phillips

Senior Candidate

Andre Williams



Senior Candidate Wafiyyah Saleem



Senior Candidate Tosha Coon



Senior Candidate Shameka Walker



"For those who know what it means, it was merd." — Mark Man-

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"Homecoming was bout it bout it." — Tere Randall



Senior Candidate Louis Redding

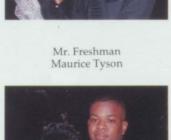


Senior Candidate Keyon Loyd





Miss Freshman Candi Harrison



Miss Junior Arizona Williams



Mr. Junior Paul Singleton



Miss Sophmore Lakeisha Hickson



"I was happy because I knew that this would be my last Homecoming in high school, but I ended up crying." — Micaiah Howard

"I really wanted to go, but I had to work." Benjamin Kilgore



Mr. Sophomore Onyechi Ezekwueche

Ooo ... Tacky! This group of students led by Mrs. Ivery take a moment to show off their sense of style. Who ever knew Mrs. Ivery and these students had such school spirit, but very bad taste! No one seemed to care, though.

Charger Spirit Links Every Student.

All of the activities involved in Spirit Week linked students, faculty, and administrators for a great Homecoming Game at the end of the week. The decorating of the halls, dressing up, and selling flowers all made the school so much more spirited.



One's Enough! Angelita Phillips, Tonya Barbour, and Sabrina Brown show off their fine taste of fashion, by wearing the *exact* outfits. Hey, they must have called each other the night before, or **this** wouldn't have happened!

Clip Away. During Homecoming, the chorus classes sold carnations and roses for the students to give their special someone. Cathy Jones spent her time clipping roses and tying colorful ribbons to each of the stems.









Class Spirit Jonathan Lynn and Emily Adkinson tally up the spirit links to see how much spirit the classes truly have. The winner was determined by the longest chain and it was a tie between the senior and freshman classes. Let's Have a Talk! Megan Cobb stops to talk to one of her "buddies" after a hard day of working on the decorations for the senior hall. Megan decorated the senior hall with hay, country characters, and antique items.





Great Minds Think Alike! These twins, Melissa Carr and Julie Garber, dress alike, eat alike, and even act alike. Since they have been best friends for any years, they especially enjoyed being twins for a day during Homecoming.

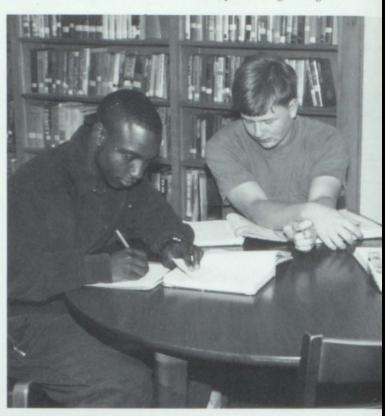
Let's Scream!

Death (Mr. Kirby) sneaks up on Mrs. Reining-Gray to make her "scream"! This unsuspecting teacher had a great scare along with many other students on Halloween. Mr. Kirby, popular drama teacher, and a student both dressed up as Death on Halloween, the day of our Homecoming game. Their resemblance to this horror movie character made the day fun!

Do CHS Students Work

Or Do They Play?

This year, there was a greater emphasis on tardiness, absences, and I.D. badges. These new rules made Central "the place" to learn about real world behavior. The administration hoped these rules would give students a better understanding of the society they would enter.

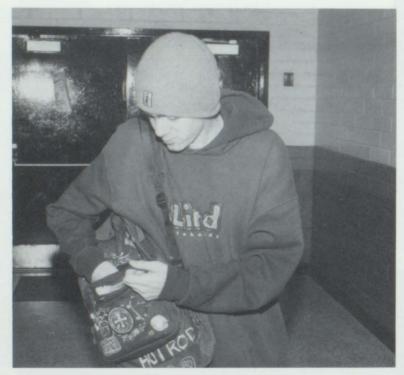


Working Hard! These Latin II str

dents Raymond Pressley, Rober Stevens, are studying hard for a major test. They were a prime example of good study habits which were

needed in order to graduate an

carry on through college.



Where is It? Chris Strain searches for his I.D. before he gets caught by the Central "police" that roamed the halls on a daily basis. It was very important to have your I.D. visible to avoid detention or a visit to the office. What are you doing Davy? Davy Gibbs, a senor at Central High School, is always getting stuck in a jam. Here, he was telling the class to be quiet while he hid from Mrs. Eisel because he could not find his I.D. badge. If you look closely, you see his chain hanging out of his pocket. Shhh! Don't tell.

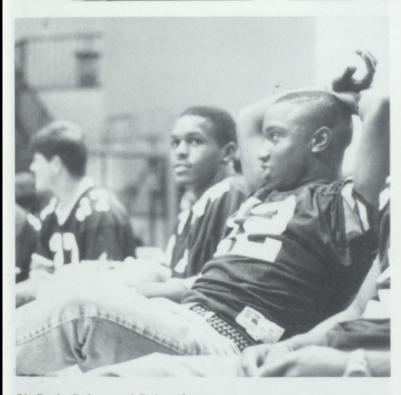


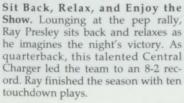


GET PUMPED UP! A group of excited seniors cheer for their class during one of the pep rallies. Every one of these this year was packed with school spirit and the students really helped get the team ready for their games.

RAH! Lindsay Chambers and Leslie Harden get pepped up for the Warner Robins game at a pep rally. All of the cheerleaders seemed to keep everyone in high spirits, which may have helped Central beat the Demons, a feat Central failed to accomplish for many years in this long-time rivalry.









Boogie man!

Brian Choate seems to be having a lot of fun at this Central pep rally. He boogie oogie oogies to the music as other students joined in. Students were in such high spirits that they colored their hair, painted their faces to resemble a mighty Charger, or danced to the music that the band played. Chargers expressed themselves in various ways at the pep rallies.

You can run but you can't hid Tangela Reliford, where's that be and is that shirt bloused? Mr Glover reprimanded her for the su tle dress code violations. A new stri dress code was one of the mar changes this year.

Latest Trends Versus The Dress Code.

This year, some students had to give up their unique sense of style.

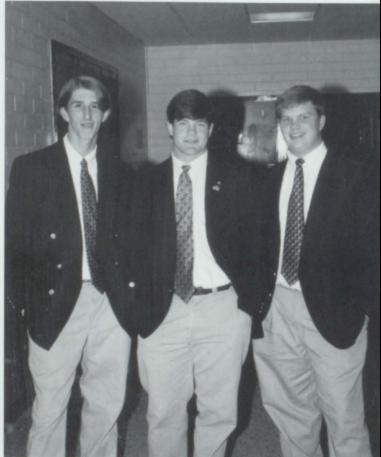
Forbidden were oversized, baggy pants for males and overalls and miniskirts for girls. Belts were required, while bloused shirts and high heels were taboo.





Tuck in those shirt tails! Mrs. Glover will soon be getting these boys for their sloppy look! Taylor Israel, Steve Shaw, Eric Shaw, and Josh Byrd were reluctant in observing Central's dress code.

Aren't they adorable? These young men wear the ideal example of the dress code in their suits and ties. Spencer Calhoun, Matt Botwin, and Theron Davis strutted their fine new threads for the camera while setting a good example.







It must be raining outside! Anaraks are just one of the ways to keep dry and stay in style. Shalandrea Davis was one of the many students to wear these; not only was this a rain jacket but the latest fad that came in many colors.

How Original! These two Central students, Amber Bohannon and Matt Pie, demonstrate that some fashions never die. Turtlenecks, sweatshirts, solid and plaid prints, and collared shirts have been around for generations and continue to be popular.





The 70's Back?

Brandy Brown is showing off one of the latest fashions. This leopard print jacket reminded everyone of the trendy styles of the 70's. With bellbottoms, stacked heels, patent leather pants and jackets, these 70's fashions came back for another generation.

Letter Jackets! Tjaumaunee Jefferson and Kawanna Taylor aren't afraid to show their school pride. Letter jackets were always in style whether you played sports, an instrument, or participated in the marching band.

This Could Be

Ticket To Success

As one can see on these pages,
Central is overflowing with students
loaded with talent. Chargers never
know what might lead them to
fortune and fame. Music, acting,
sports ... It's amazing how these
students manage it all.

Lights, Camera, Action! Anna Mitcham and Mary Alice Skalko show case their acting talents in the play Graceland. They performed in various productions throughout the year. Today Theatre Macon ... to morrow Broadway!





"Pearl" Jam. In the spring of 1996, Thomas Wilcox, Davy Gibbs, and another friend, Thomas Sanders, set out to forever change the music world with their band, Simpleton. However, they broke up, but the memories will last forever.

Kick it! Robbie Jones is dribbling the soccer ball down the field to make a goal. His team, Macon Love, placed third in an indoor tournament. Robbie has played soccer since he was little and has played on many traveling teams.



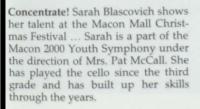


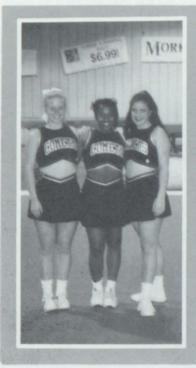
Take a deep breath. Cheri Simmons swims her best at one of the meets for Middle Georgia Aquatics, the team where Cheri swims and teaches other students. Being a devoted swimmer since the age of nine, Cheri made swimming a big part of her life.

Boom! Dee Johnson plays the drums at one of Central's pep rallies. She was a part of the band for two years, but she also played at her church on Sunday mornings. She started playing at age seven and has enjoyed every minute of it.









The All Stars

Julie Garber, Sabrina Brown, and Melissa Carr find time to pose for a picture. The girls were honored to discover they had been invited to be on the Middle Georgia All Stars Squad. They were one group of about fifty girls to tryout for this special cheerleading team. Competition took place in February at the NCA Nationals in Dallas, Texas.

Tip PLEASE! Terry Slappy and Darquez Lucus take a break from pushing out carts of groceries at the new Kroger on Pio Nono Avenue. This Kroger was a great addition to the Macon area, because it provided easy access for students who worked there after school.

Show Me The Money, Central Students!

As teenagers grow older, many want jobs for personal money and work experience. At Central, classes such as marketing and CBE taught business skills and helped students secure jobs and be successful in the workplace. Many great careers have started from this early work experience that students engaged in while in high school.

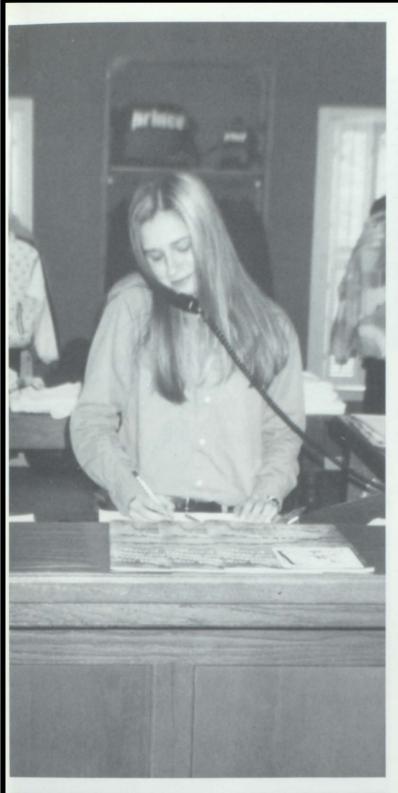


Work in progress. Anna Bailey is stocking the "Glow in the Dark Stars" at her job. Chi-ches-ters on Vineville was a major employer of many Central students. Courtney Ballard, Katie Johnson, and Annie Jackson were also employees.

Basket Weaving? No, Mark Caldwell is just keeping a smile on his face while taking inventory in the stockroom of a nearby gift shop. This senior, along with other students, tried to keep the store stocked with the latest merchandise.









Tennis Anyone? Suzanne Sweitzer runs the tennis shop after school at Idle Hour Country Club in Macon. Her job included setting up times for the use of the courts. Rachel McCracken, another student at Central, worked in this tennis shop also.

Beef: It's What's For Dinner. Wesley Smith spends his time chopping and packaging various kinds of meat and fish at Hoyt's Meat Market. Wesley, a senior, enjoyed his job while also keeping the customers satisfied.





Hard At Work?

Anna Obenauf, a cashier at Eckerd Drug Store on Forsyth Road, seems to have many things to do during this busy time of the day. It was Meagin Člark's day off, so she was unable to help with the 5 o'clock rush. Having a job and keeping up with coursework required Chargers to become good managers of their time and energy.

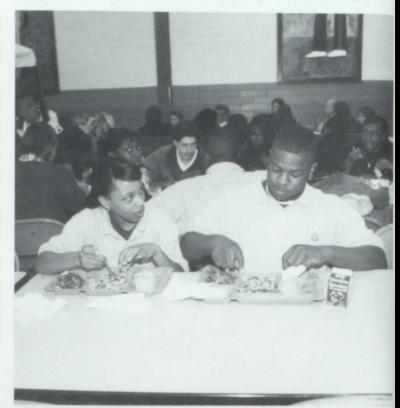
Eat More Chikin! Jessica Gibson and Brooke Powell ring up customers at Chick-fil-A. Fast-food restaurants were popular employers of Central students. Students performed various jobs there, such as cooking, taking orders, or cleaning up. College scholarships were available to exceptional workers.

The Ties That Bind

Us Together

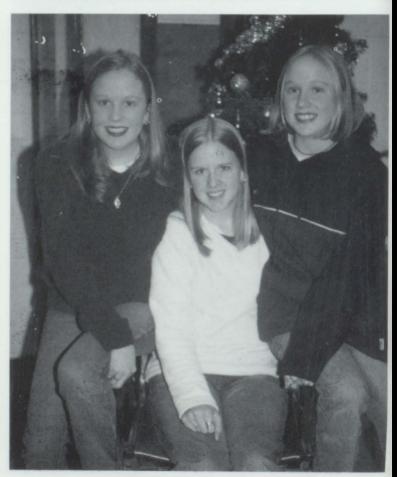
The ties of friendship and family that bind our school together are important and lasting. Some friendships began as children; others as teenagers. Either way, many friendships will endure a lifetime. College may separate, but true friends will last.

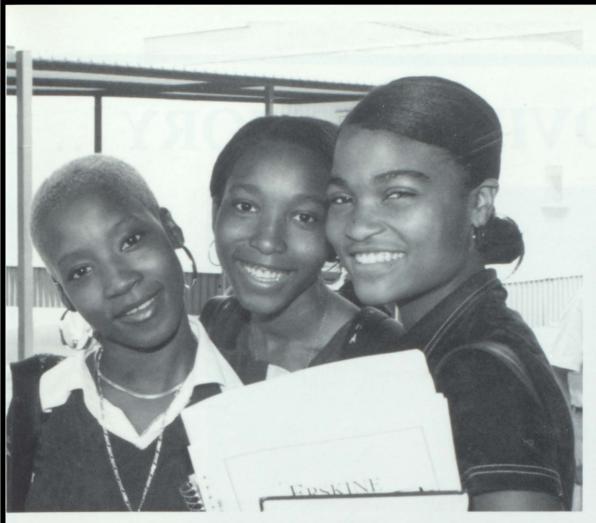
How scrumptuous! Arizona Williams and Victor Toliver enjoy being alike in the way they dress and what they eat. Pizza is an every day item as one of the choices on the school lunch menu although most students vary what they eat from day to day.





How Cute! Mark Caldwell and Theresa Nottingham smile to make a great picture on one of those days of Spirit Week. They took a moment away from learning Biology first period to pose for the yearbook camera. The three musketeers. Twins, Melissa and Jessica Brown take time out to make a picture with their younger sister Allison. Their family resemblance is definitely shown in this photograph. Being one of the few sets of twins at CHS, they seem to enjoy their unique status.





Friends Forever. Danielle Lewis, Amantha White, and Sommer Stafford smile really big for the camera. With this closeness they are sure to stay friends forever. Whether at school or out on the town, these girls know how to stick together.

First Homecoming. Stephen Adams and Adam Dukes demonstrate their fashion savvy by showing up at school "very tacky" on one of the dress-up days during Spirit Week. Sharing their first Homecoming together at CHS was very special for these freshmen.







Am I In Love?!

Miguel Torres and Jamie Edwards talk about LOVE!!! These two have been friends since they were in the eleventh grade, and then they became seniors together. Jamie bought a rose for his girlfriend on Homecoming day. Miguel said, "I thought it was very thoughtful for him to buy the rose to make her feel special."

Sibling Rivalry. Daniel McWhorter shows how much he loves his younger brother, Phillip, by picking on him. This kind of brotherly love could only be found in those who truly care. Siblings may fight, but there is a special bond that holds these two together.

IN LOVING MEMORY ...



Mrs. Jeanetta Echols
Assistant Principal Of Central
High School
1993-1996



Mr. James D. Brown Teacher At Central High School 1991-1998

LOOKING GOOD!

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores And Freshmen — All Proud

All Smiles. Ywkesha Pennymon shows her pearly whites for the camera after finishing her lunch. Lunch period was a favorite time for socializing.

Give Peace A Chance. Matt Yancey and Joseph Hicks pretend to settle their disputes in a notso-humane way. The smiles on their faces indicate that this "fight" is all a Joke!







Walking! Entering the gym for the first pep rally, Michael Smith and Adam Dukes smile happily. These two freshmen look forward to being Central upperclassmen one day.



Hanging Out. Edgar Ray, Valencia Bailey, Sante Womack, Brian Hopkins, Aldasha Moore, and Miciah Howard stand around and chill in the halls between classes. Better watch out for those security guards; they can give you tickets!

Promptness in arriving for class was stressed this year, b students still found time to visit and talk to strength their bonds of friendship and Charger spirit!

Together Forever

Students at Central have shared many experiences. We've laughed, we've cried, we've fought, and we've been with each other through the tough times.





Friends. Charles Harvele, Avy Myers, Jared Durden, Jeanette Nottingham, Nina Myers, Ashley Byerley, and Sara Jones pose for a group hug. This crowd can be found together in the hall frequently between classes.

Raising the Roof.
Charger students hype it up at the homecoming pep rally. Students showed their support to the Varsity cheerleaders, by getting down and boogin!

Wait A Minute ... Davy Gibbs wonders, "Are Anna Mitcham and Lucy Israel making faces behind my back?" Apparently they are, but do not tell him that!



CHS Chargers.

Playing in the Gym. Brian Luzader enjoys a day of games in the gym. The new gym was a popular spot for basketball and talking to friends.

Our experiences with our friends, the entire student body, faculty and staff, have given us a common bond, something we could share forever. We realize that the present allows us to reflect on, learn from, or cherish the past while always anticipating the future.



A Final Look ...

Class Of 1998



Let 'dem dogs loose! Seniors show school spirit at one of their last pep rallies at Central.



"It was indeed an honor and an esteemed privilege to be your senior class president this year. Being president has brought overwhelming responsibility and enjoyment into my life. I have you, the most wonderful people I've ever known, the Central Senior class of 1998, to thank for it"

Herman Toliver Senior Class President 1998

Senior Class Representatives



First Row: La'Keisha Hunter, Vice President; Herman Toliver, President; Molly Weaver, Representative. Second Row: Candice Durham, Secretary; Kimberly Edwards, Treasurer; Paquia Wilson, Representative; E. Sherrod Fed, Representative.



Wesley Stuart Abney



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Sarah Anne Blascovich



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Deroderick Antonia Booker



Matthew Rogers Botwin



Sheryl Yvonne Bronson



Toi Erin Brooks



Anna Virginia Broome



Jamey Harris and Molly Weaver



Erica Charbree Brown



Joseph Alexander Brown



Joseph Micha Brown



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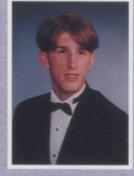
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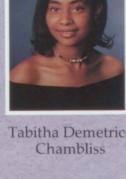
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Sarah Elizabeth

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Emily Marie Clark



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Rebecca Louise Claussen



Jovita Denise Clowers



Megan Samantha Cobb



Toni Gilbert and Shelly Wilson



Cameron Ashby Cook



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Seniors' advice to underclassmen:

"Get out as soon as possible and don't fail anything. It just keeps you here longer."

— Wesley Smith

"It is not what you know, but what teachers think you know."

— Matt Sellers

"When times get hard in your life, and they will, never give up. Always strive to be the best at what you do, and remember to keep your head up."

— Janecia Fambro



Alexander Hoff Couture



David Lee Creamer, Jr.



Robert Alexande Crumpton



Larry Jeremiah Daniels



Charles Anthony Davis



Michael Christian Davis



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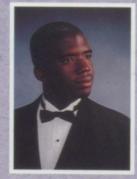
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Kelly Marie Evans



Kristie Lynn Evans



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Eric Sherrod Fed



Megan Elyssa Fischer



Derricka Fernae Fortson



Laura Diane Fountain



Denisia Tyran Franklin



Shawanda LaFaye Franklin



Julie Waldron Garber



Denise Yvette Garrett



Roger Dyeshawn George



Takele Lasha George



David Alan Gibbs



Antonio Clifford Gilbert



Ronrico Valdez Gilbert



Elizabeth Joy Giles



Erica Shante Glover



Emilee Joanna Grace



Aqueelah Terrell Gray



Willa Marie Green



Michael John Griede



Benjamin Thompson Grimes



Leigh-Anne Hales



Alisha Latondra Hall



Samuel Lee Hall



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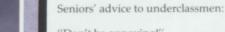
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"Don't be annoying!"

— Daniel Lunde
"Try hard and don't give up before your last year. What's the point?"

— Jason Chapman
"Hang in there!"

"Hang in there!"

— Courtney Ballard
"Move in the halls!"

— Sara Rhatican



Joe Holt, Jr.



Albert Peery Hopkins, III



Joshua David Hopkins



Jesse Edward Hornsby



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LaShondra Rochelle Howard



Micaiah Absalom Howard



Nashanuna Elisia Howard



Candice Denise Hughes



Rhonda Ann Hughes



La'Keisha Sherel Hunter



Lucy Claire Israel



Breanna Leigh James



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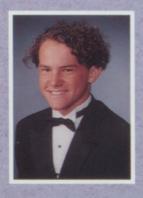
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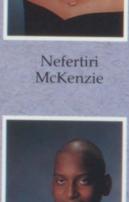
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Blake Leslie and Anna Mitcham





Seniors' last words: "Never say never until you try!"

— Anika Love

"To live forever or die trying."
— Shelly Wilson "Be real/true to

- Kenyatta Bryant "Be cool, do your

work, and party 'til you drop!!"

— Kelly Robbins
"Enjoy Central like I have enjoyed it."

— Jabari Thomas

yourself."

Vernon Charles Middleton, Jr.



Jeanine Anne



Mark Edward McDowell



Holly Alicia McMullen



Leah Marie Miller



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McWhorter

Anna Marie Mitcham



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Maya Shani Murphy



Christopher Phillip Nelson



Clarence Cleveland Norman, Jr.



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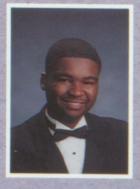
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Nathan Gerard Rowland



Meredith Leanna Sagnibene



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Joaquin Omar Sample



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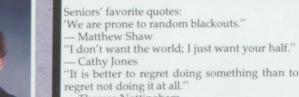
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'It is better to regret doing something than to regret not doing it at all."

— Theresa Nottingham
"Build a bridge and get over it" (from Mrs.

Katie Johnson



Amanda Courtney Shelton



Nathan Brookins Shepherd



Matthew Richard Simmons



Sandra Kathryn Skelton



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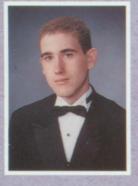
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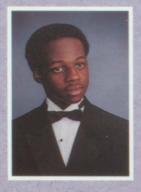
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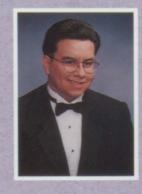
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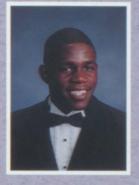




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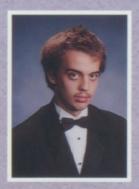
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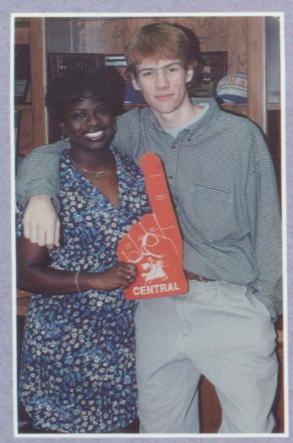
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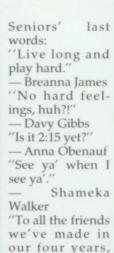
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— Nicole Thomas "Success is what makes you happy, so strive for success."

— Andy Schieber



Eric Eugene Wilkinson



Derrick Michae Willard



Andre Oliver Williams



Chenieve' Marie-Michelle Williams



Corneliuca Neshay Williams



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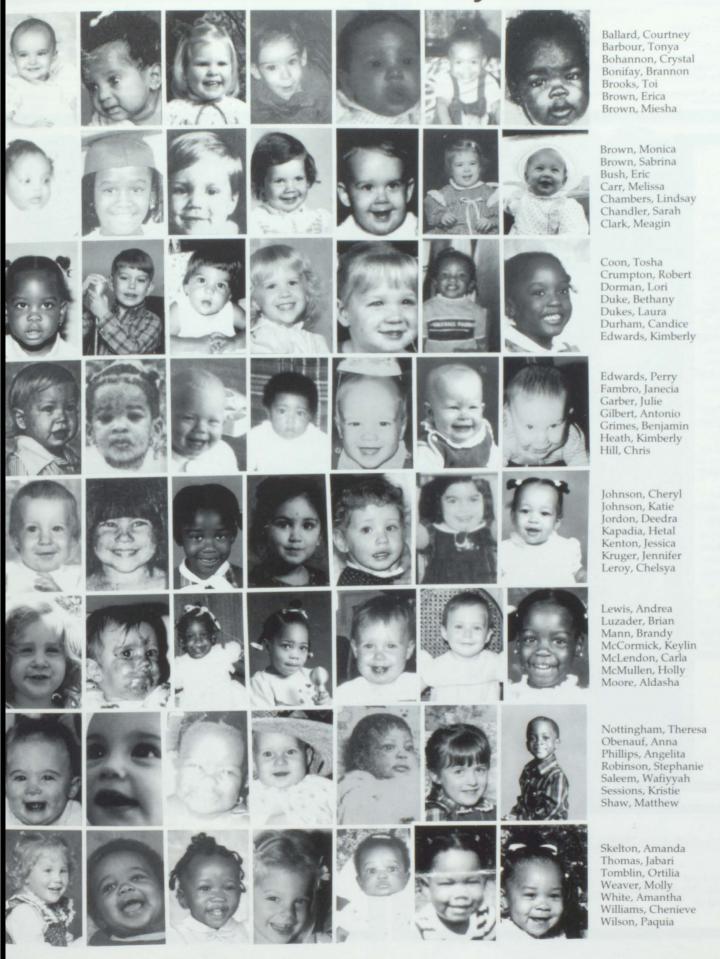


Sante Sherrod Womack



Joseph Matthe Yancey

Seniors ... Before They Were Seniors



SENIOR POLLS ...

Most memorable moments .

Toe-touches."
— Demarc Campbell

"Walking to and from Lanier A in rain, snow, sleet, and hail."

— Malissa Moss

"When we finally beat Warner Robins."

— Candice Albritton

"Returning to a missing seat after turning in a paper in Mr. Kirby's class."
— Holly Hobbs

The football games — Taraka Taylor

"The pep rally of my tenth grade year — the funeral for the Southwest Patriots." — Jeronna Pope

"The wonderful incident involving an overflowing toilette."
— Christophe

'When I passed Mrs. Battle's class."

— Terence Groover

Senior Picks: The Top Five

Favorite Things about Central:

1. The people

2. The

teachers 3. The school

spirit 4. The

atmosphere 5. The sports

Favorite classes:

1. Literature

2. Art

3. Science

4. Marketing

5. History

Favorite Teachers:

1. Mrs.

Toliver

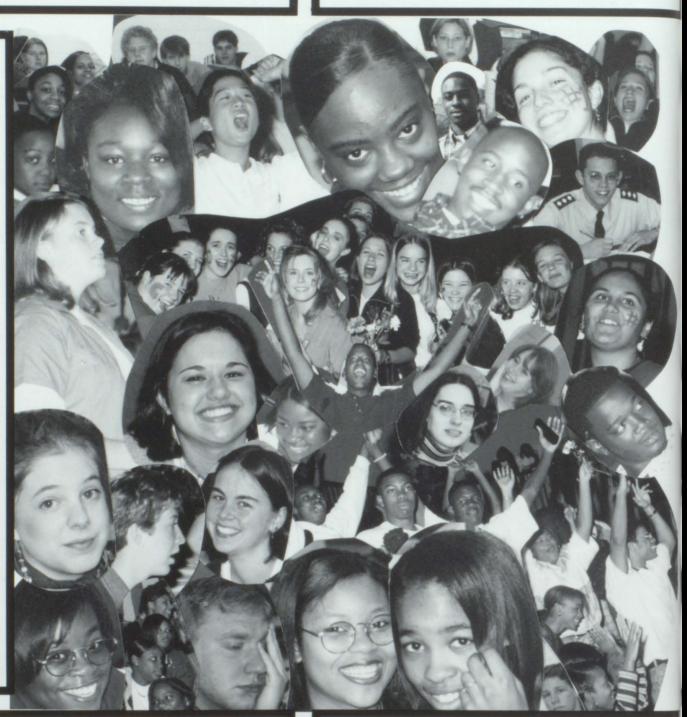
2. Mrs. Pietrzak

3. Mr.

Lightfoot

4. Mr. Ruff

5. Mrs. Battle



Q. Do you think drugs, alcohol, and sex are okay to talk about publicly?

A: 78% said yes 9% said, "My lawyer advised me not to answer the question." 8% said no.

Q: Where do you hang out on weekends?

A: 44% hangout at friends' houses

14% hangout at clubs

13% hangout at the mall

9% hangout at the movies

8% hangout on Forsyth Road

Most embarrassing moments

"Freshman year, walking from Lanier A to B with my skirt tucked in my pantyhose with all these guys behind me laughing."

— Sarah Chandler

"Losing to Northeast in the football game."

— Ray Pressley

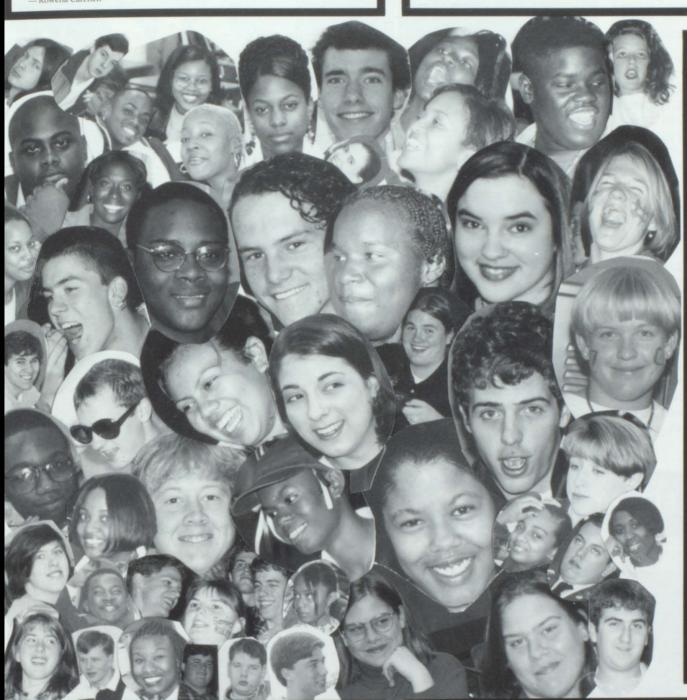
"Probably when I split my pants in chemistry in the tenth grade."

When I backed into the vocational building in my parents' van."

'My bookbag busting in the middle of the street while it was raining."

"One day I was leaving from Lanier A to walk across the street and fell in front of everybody who was eating lunch outside. Everybody was laughing including me until I got up and realized I had ripped a huge hole in my Jeans."

— Laura Dukes



Did you know?

67% of CHS seniors have a job 88% of CHS seniors plan to go to college 82% of CHS seniors have attended CHS all four vears

Seniors' Favorite Quotes "We are the people our parents warn us about."

Jamey Harris

"If you don't expect too much, you'll never be disappointed." - Josh Hopkins

"Fear nothing but fear itself. O.J. Pitts and Shameka Poole

Q: What do you do after school?

A: 12% said they go to sleep 23% said they go to work 12% said they do homework 6% said they hangout with friends 45% said they do all of the above.

Q: Has your work load changed this year as a seniors?

A: 33% said their work load increased 40% said their work load decreased 24% said their work load stayed the same

Aaron, Demetria Akine, Catise Alcantar, Jessica Allen, Terrance Ally, Saaliha Anderson, Takeyla



Bartlett, Carlos Barton, Kathyrn Bass, Rachel Blanton, Sibyl Blay, Kristen Bloodsaw, Anayi

Blount, Charlene Boan, Sarah Bonner, Gus Bonner, Reco Booker, Philip Boyer, John

























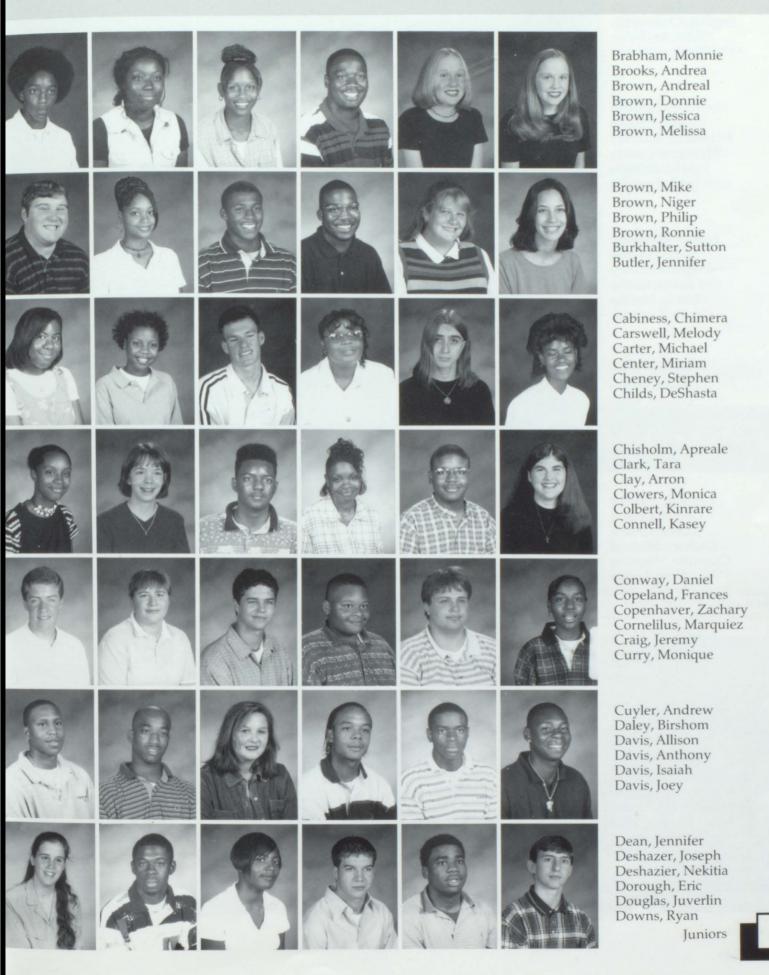


Juniors: Taking A Step Closer



Junior Class Officers. Justin Weaver, Jeremy Craig, Kia McMillian, Daniel Conway, Yu-fong Christy Long, Danielle Willard.





Duncan, Idris Edwards, Jamie Ellis, Charla English, Christopher Eubanks, Kevin Felton, Margey Fields, Chayla Fischer, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Zachery Flanagan, Christy Ford, Bridgett Ford, Tomekia Fowler, Rosheeda Fry, Jennifer Fulghum, Kasey Fuller, Keisha Gainey, Marcus Garcia, Roderick Gibson, Isaac Gibson, Jessica Gibson, Katie Giles, Rebecca Gilmore, Kanta Giroux, Heather Girtman, Tamika Glover, Crystal Glover, Jerome Graham, Michael Granville, Shannon Gray, Leona Grigsby, Lydia Grossman, Geoffrey Guy, John Hall, Karen Hall, Lori Hall, Rakishia Harris, Tamekia Hassan, Shamsud-Din Haynie, Laura Helman, Charles Henley, Jesse Hewitt, Shanis































Hill, Kennia Hillman, Leonardzo Hillman, Letilya Hodgens, Lauren Hudson, Willie Huellemeier, Walter

Hugley, Chaquita Hutto, Donnie Israel, David Istambouli, Sarah Jackson, Annie Jackson, Sharonda

James, Latoya Jenkins, Corey Ienkins, Willie Johnson, Andrea Jones, Christian Jones, Daniel

How Do You Feel About Many Of Your Friends Moving To Westside?

Juniors Ponder Changes



Pep rally. Cheri Simmons, Jennifer Webster, Annie Jackson, Jessica Gibson, Nikki Seredick, Laurie Richardson, Geoffrey Grossman, Sutton Burkhalter, Rachel McCracken, Chris English, and Katie Barton show their school spirit by taking a moment to pose for a picture. These smiling faces are excited because they are out of class and having fun at the first pep rally of the year.

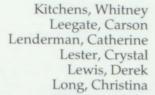
"It was really hard to have to adjust to not knowing the majority of my class. It was like going to a new school."

Rachel McCracken

Spanish class. Matt Smith, Kevin Eubanks, and Denise Shedrick work as a group on their Spanish homework.



Jones, Justina Jones, Robert Jordan, Aisha Keene, Charles Kennedy, Sean Kerverdo, Nicholas



Lovett, Twillie Lowe, Kristal Lowe, Maudisa Mai, Kim Malone, Lee Mann, Brandalyn

Marler, Jeffrey McCracken, Rachel McGalliard, Rebekah McMillan, Kia Meadows, Melanie Michaels, Joshua





























Junior Poll: What Do You Do After School?

29% of juniors said they have jobs and go to work after school

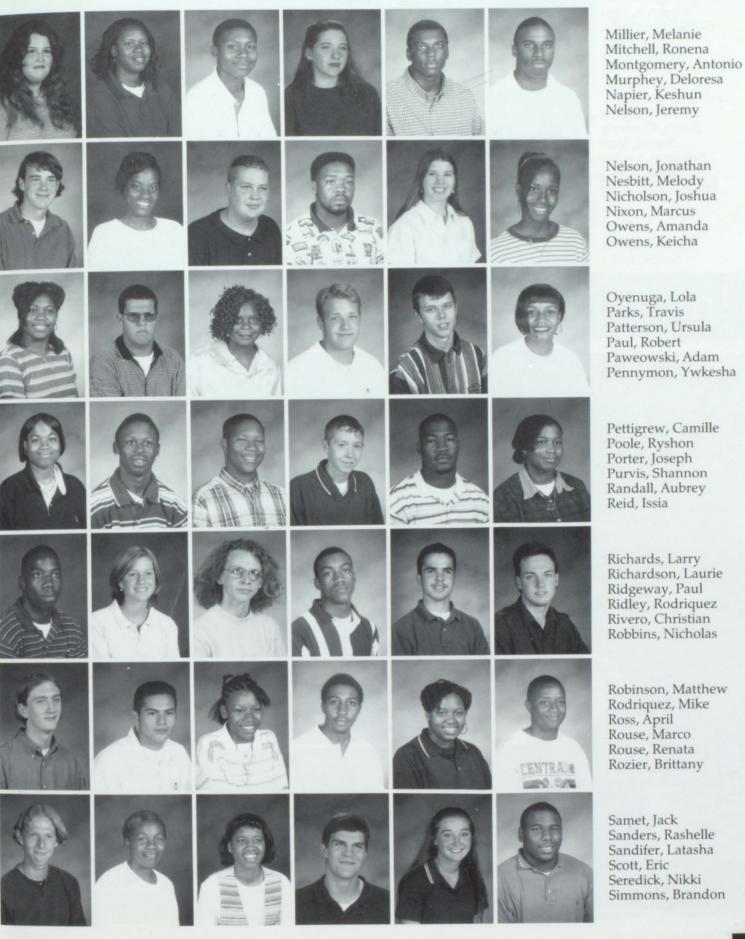
28% of juniors said they go home to study and complete their homework

25% of juniors said they participate in an after-school activity such as clubs and sports.



Getting ready.

Danielle Willard and Christy Longwait anxiously to begin half-time at tivities at the football game. Central went on to defeat Warner Robins at this game.



Simmons, Cheri Singletary, Brandin Singleton, Paul Skalko, Mary Alice Slappy, Terry Slocumb, Kelly Smith, Darquita Smith, Kimberly Smith, Matt Solomon, Latoya Southern, Teresa Strain, Christopher Sulivan, Zalika Sweet, Aisha Sweet, Akisha Taylor, Billy Taylor, Tiffany Thomas, Terrika Thompson, Kimberly Tinsley, Valerie Toliver, Chandra Toliver, Victor Travers, Malcolm Tucker, Katrina Tyndale, Queen Veal, Tranea Vennemann, Jeffrey Vogel, Natalie Walker, Avan Walker, Octavius Warren, Courtney Washington, Joscelyne Weaver, Justin Webb, Jemel Webster, Jennifer White, Tomeka Willard, Danielle Williams, Arizona Williams, Arletha Williams, Chanet Williams, Dorsha

Williams, Keisha













Williams, Nicki Williams, Travis Wilson, Dionne Wilson, Jakeia Wilson, John Wimberly, Deirdere











Windom, Sarah Womack, Michael Yeatts, Lorie Yiu, You-Fang Young, Nikkia

Juniors: Learning Can Be Fun!





In a daze. Arizona Williams, Jennifer Webster, Rob Jones, Lydia Grigsby, Katie Boston, Lauren Summers Hodgens, Laurie Richardson, and Annie Jackson take a moment to admire Mr. Eisel's picture. "We live and breathe Mr. Eisel!" stated Lauren Summers Hodgens when asked why she was so excited in the picture. Mr. Eisel's picture was part of the AP English 11 routine.

Drama class. Junior Andrial Brown listens intently to the commands of the "Boppit" machine in Mr. Kirby's IB drama class. The competition of this game was a highlight of Homecoming Day at CHS this year. The lively game got students excited and ready for the super pep rally for the big game against the Lakeside Panthers.



ophomores: Taking A Second Look ...

Q. What is your most unforgettable experience at Central?

- "... standing on top of a table, while dodging food in a food fight." Jarvis Jarrell
- "... got hit with a rubber glove filled with water, during Mrs. Horst's class." Kelly Brewer
- "... the day Mrs. Simmons almost fell down the steps outside." Synettra Searcy
- "... Mr. Smith attempted to cover the gray for a younger look." Christina Dondes
- "... water fight after school, the girls got dumped in the trash cans." Tjaumaunee Jefferson
- "... getting locked in the vocational building bathroom." Thomas Kenton



Adding A Little Heart. In Mr. Bernard's art room, Avy Mayers and Wade Cummings color together as a sophomore team to add a little "heart" to their school.

Class Officers. Leading the sophomore class to another great year: Secretary Jeannette Nottingham, President Lauren McSwain, and Vice President Marcus Iones.



Adams, Daphne Agdebite, Oladele Allen, Stacy Amica, James Aziz, Najwa Barham, Kimberly Battle, Rickey

Bell, Geronald Bennett, Justin Black, Mieniecia Blaylock, Amber Blue, Tomeka Boatman, Shamieka Bohannon, Amber

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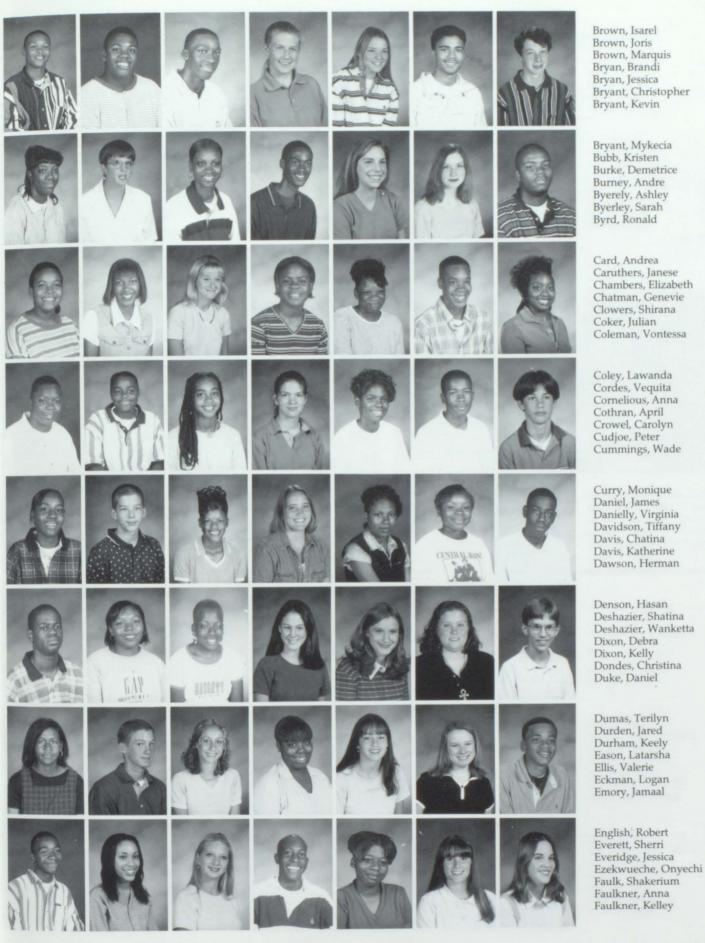












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Gray, John Gray, Shanita Gregory, Michelle Grier, Vertisha Hall, Lydia Hamlin, Quantia Hammonds, David

Harbin, Gia Hardy, Sequandra Harris, Chris Harrison, Christopher Harvell, Charles Harvey, Sherita Hay, Shephen

Hayden, Matt Heath, Jonathan Hickson, Lakisha Hill, Tolecia Holmes, Curtis Hopkins, Brian Howard, Conqualis

Howard, Kenneth Hudson, Artis Hunnicut, Heather Jackson, Bryan Jackson, Victor Jacobs, Jermaine James, Xavier

Jarrell, Jarvis
Jefferson, Tjaumaunee
Jenkins, Heather
Jennings, Jeremy
Jocoy, Steven
Johnson, Jeremy B.
Johnson, Jeremy R.

Johnson, Julie Johnson, Zach Jolly, Jacquelyn Jones, Allison Jones, Joseph Jones, Marcus Kaase, Joshua



S ophomores ... polls, polls, polls!!!

Class 2

Average Curfew?

10:00 pm 11:00 pm 12:00 pm 1:00 am after 1:00 am 12% 24% 9% 26%

Hang-outs?

*At work *At friend's house *At mall *At movies

Smoking? Yes 19%

No 81%

13%

43%

21%

13%





Yummy! "Another hotdog" sighed Donna Rhodes after receiving her tray from the sandwich line at 'Planet Central".

Head Over Heels. Right after a bystander falls in the hall after lunch, Takeshia Davis and Christy Scott laugh hysterically and count the number of times they've done the same thing.



















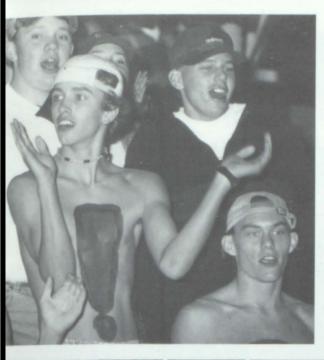


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Marshall, Alicia Marshall, Trista Martin, Latasha Mason, Anthony Mason, Janna McCain, Stephanie McColumn, Zerry

McCrary, Frederico McKay, Oreviance McSwain, Lauren Meyer Von Bremen, Ryan Miller, Justin Miller, Neressa Mills, Cindy

Mims, Kenny Mobley, Jeremiah Moore, Bryant Moore, Dwight Moore, Felisha Moss, Adrain Mullen, Marvin Murry, Cristan Myers, Elizabeth Myers, Nina Myrick, Tiffani Nelson, Jason Nelson, Ronnie Newton, Amy Njie, Mbye Nottingham, Jeannette Onvora, Nneka Parham, Jason Parks, Autrellia Pete, Lakecia Phillips, Adam Pittman, April Pitts, Melissa Poarch, Janna Portwood, Gregory Pritchard, John Prudhomme, Everett Pye, Matthew Ragins, Jamia Randall, Erik Ray, Alicia Redding, Antonio Redding, Joseph Richardson, Jake Rivero, Christian Rodriquez, Miquel Saleem, Daaiyah Sample, Jarman Sanchez, Christina Sandefur, Justin Schwaber, David Scott, Justin Scott, Sharon Searcy, Synettra Seldon, John Simpson, Michael Singleton, Lashawn Sipe, James Smith, Nathan Sorensen, Keith Sorrells, David Spell, Joseph Spencer, Bruce Stewart, Tomeekia Stroud, Jada Stuckey, Jonathan



Sophomores

CHS's "Half-Naked Cheerleaders"

- 1 Lawrence Bond
- 2 Joe Brown
- 3 Eric Bush
- 4 Spencer Calhoun
- 5 Davy Gibbs 6 Josh Hopkins
- 7 Daniel McWhorter

- 8 Andy Schieber
- 9 Thomas Wilcox
- 10 Chris English
- 11 Wade Cummings
- 12 Charles Harvell*
- 13 Josh Hopkins
- *pictured at left







Swint, Charlotte Swint, Shakita Tate, Elizabeth















































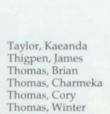




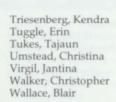








Tillman, Tiffany



Wallace, Rachel Warren, Fredrick Watkins, Felisha Webb, Rupert Weintraut, Edward Whisby, Afiya Wilcher, Christine

Wilds, Stephen Williams, Bridgette Williams, Johnta Williams, Joseph Williams, Krystal Williams, Malory Williams, Regina

Williams, Scott Williams, Stephanie Willis, Sequita Wilson, Waymon Woolfolk, Ingrid Woolverton, Gladys Yiu, Lili

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reshmen: Taking A First Look

Classes 2001

"As Freshman Class President, I must say that this year's 1997-98 Freshman Class has made an extraordinary improvement, and I look to the future of the Class of 2001, making Central — The Place To Be." — Sherella Davis

"I am looking forward to the next four years here at Central. Just remember, the year 2001 is the end of one storybook, but the beginning of a great novel — the rest of our lives." — Sarah Saxon



Freshman Economics: Mrs. Painter's second period class is part of the new Freshman Academy here at Central. Here they are earning one of the many credits needed to graduate with their class.

Class Officers.

The Freshman Class Officers: James Sanderson, Class Representative; Sherella Davis, Class President; and Sarah Saxon, Vice President; have something inspirational to say to the class of 2001.

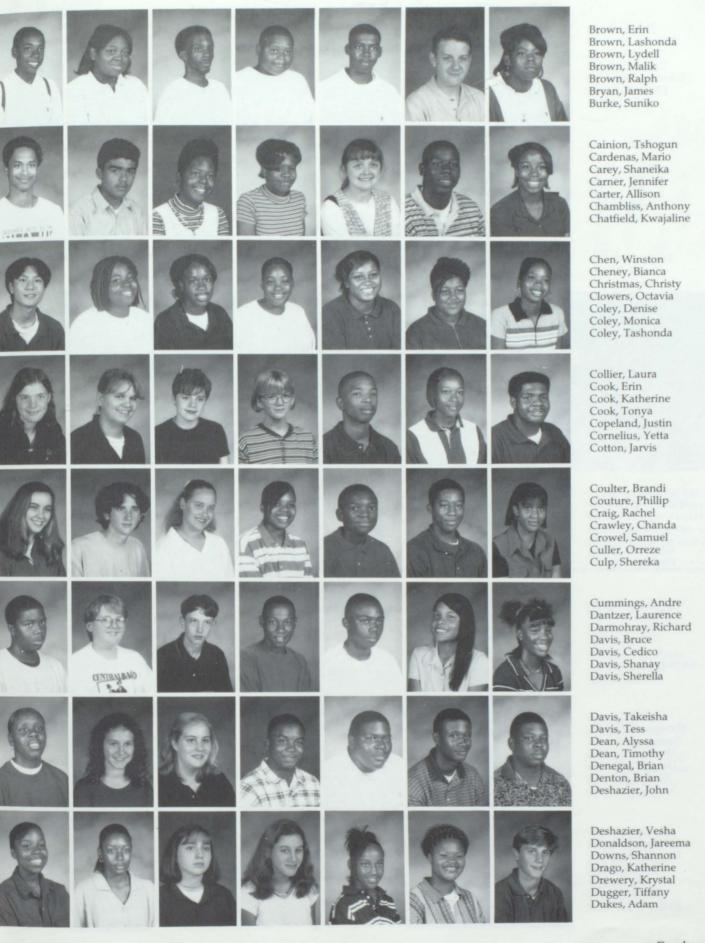


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reshmen: Class Poll.

Q: Where do you go on the weekends?

60% said they go to the mall

20% said they go to the movies.

10% said they go to a friend's house.

5% said they go to a parking lot.

5% said they stay home.





Matt Mundy plunders flawlessly to determine the combination of the new top locker he received as one of the many lucky Freshmen at Central.

Freshman Chris Lafferty hams it with Senior Drew Pepper and Freshman Karmen Foster during the band's performance at the Homecoming game against Lakeside Pan-

















































Hood, Fabian Hopkins, Caleb Hopkins, Emma Horne, Jessica Horne, Lewis Hoskins, Dexter Humphrey, Joshua

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reshmen: Class Poll.

Class, 2001

Q: What is your favorite class?

A: And the winners are P.E., Home Economics, and Band!

Q: What do you like best about C.H.S.?

A: The football program and the freedom!

Q: Do you bring your lunch?

A: 91% said no and 9% said yes.



Lunchtime. Marquetezes Guyton listens attentively while Mia Hampton discusses the importance of making full contact of the fork to the meatloaf during third period lunch at Planet Central.

Pep rally. Antonio Moorehead, Larry Pezham, Benjamin Ho, and Bart Bryant enjoy their first ever Charger Pep rally experience. This ignited their spirit for the game that night, which was a victory.

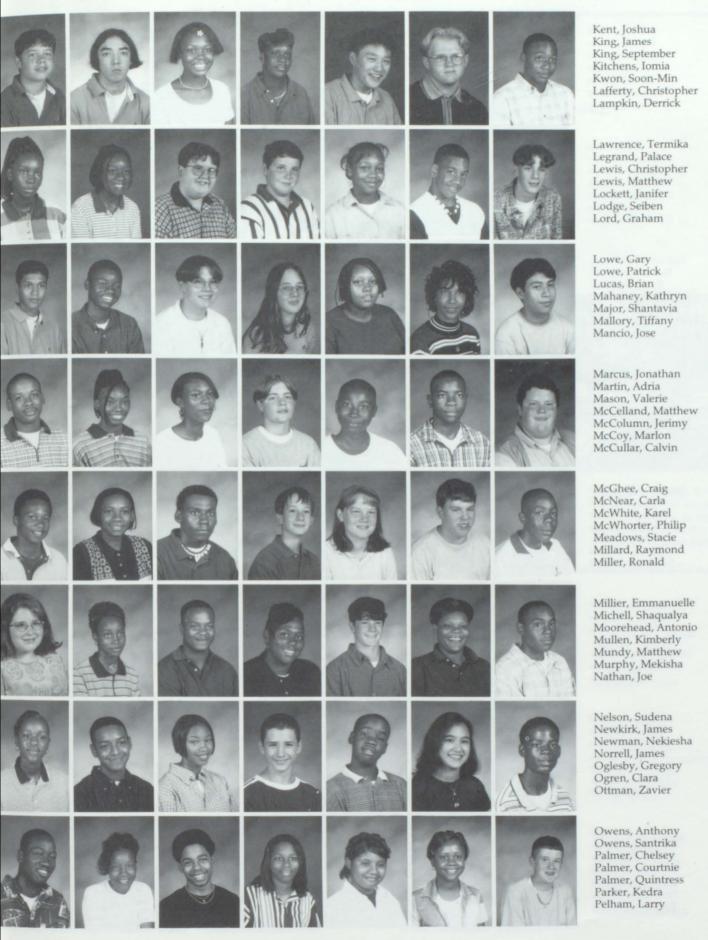


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Saxon, Sarah Schieneman, Cathy Schienker, Katherine Schienker, Valerie Schueler, Robert Scott, Christy Searcy, Laquisa

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Tobler, Marquie Torrey, Shaquetta Towns, Shamekia Towson, Heather Tripp, Cherlandra Troutman, Lakira Tucker, Kimberly



reshmen: Class Poll.

Q: Are you involved in extracurricular activities?

A: 85% said yes and 15% said no.

Q: What is your curfew?

A: 50% said later than midnight.

30% said 10-11 p.m. 20% said 9-10 p.m.





Homecoming Winner. Jimmy Sanders, Tiara Pittman, Sahar Saxon, Holli Stewart, Erin Brown, Jeannine Fults, and Mrs. Barrett stand proudly outside their classroom door which received honorable mention.

Endless Searching. Crystal Solomon awaits patiently while one of the many computers in the library loads the book search so she will be able to complete her book report.



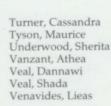


















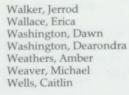


























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reshmen. Class Poll.

Class, 2001

Q: What do you think about the class of 1998?

A: "I think they are great role models for us freshmen."

- Anonymous Freshman

Q: What is your most embarrassing moment?

A: "I got hit by a car!" — Jessica Whitehead

A: "The first day of school, I used the girls' restroom twice before I realized it was the wrong one!!" — Josh Kent



Social Time: Caleb Hopkins quickly learns that lunch is a great time to socialize. All students enjoyed spending time in the newly renovated cafeteria.

Future Stars: Johney Holmes, Fabian Hood, Jonathan Rozier, Caleb Hopkins, Matt Mundy, Mike Weaver, Danyea Veal, Jason Exum, and Joe Booze sport their junior varsity jerseys for all to see.



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Crowded: A couple of freshmen have fun at the first pep rally. Where are you??

Help Wanted: Athea Vanzant is one of the many freshmen who learned how to type memos in computer tech class. In addition to students, all teachers received computer training through staff development this year.

Visionary Leaders Of The Place ...

Administrators Sought Teacher, Student, And Parent Input To Create The New Look Of CHS.

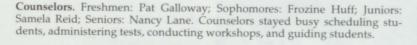
"I am privileged to have the opportunity to share in a brief segment in the journey through life with our students, parents, and staff. This year has been one of the most rewarding in my education career. We have developed a closer family relationship in our quest to achieve personal and academic growth within our educational community.

Central is truly The Place."

— Principal Steve Smith









Favorite quotes. Mrs. Malone: "If there is no struggle, there is no progress." Mrs. Glover: "It is as we live that we learn to live." Mr. Smith: "Where you come from is not nearly as important as where you

Dr. Simmons: "Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." Calvin Coolidge



Assistant Principal. Dr. Anne Simmons smiles as she reflects on the success of the Freshman Academy, an innovation that helped ninth-graders acclimate to high school. In addition to leading the Freshman Academy, Dr. Simmons was instrumental in getting a Bibb County High School Swim Team started. On a personal note, she hiked 7.5 miles up Springer Mountain, the beginning of the Appalachian Trail.



Assistant Principal. Mrs. Keela Malone checks over records she uses to evaluate students, teachers, counselors, and special programs, one of her major responsibilites this year. Mrs. Malone's greatest accomplishment this year has been "restructuring and reprioritizing" her goals so that everything seems "less overwhelming.'





Assistant Principal. Mrs. Beverly Glover stresses a "positive school climate" with "proper dress and behavior" from each student. Her greatest accomplishment at CHS this year was seeing students achieve academically and feel good about themselves.

Office Staff. Front row: Secretary Karen Tryggestad, Registrar Fran Mayhew, Secretary Dot James, Standing: Secretary Mary Ann Manning, Secretary Tisha Hall, Bookkeeper Pat Blascovich, Director of Nutrition Maria Harrell.

Faculty And Staff In Prime Time!



Mrs. Toliver: Lost in the literary world and trying to take her students with her! Mrs. Toliver says she loves teaching the students she taught last year. She loves being enchanted in the Senior dimension. She considers all of her students as "Her children." She says that she is proud to know that the Seniors appear to know where they are going and how to get there. Asked how she felt about being voted the best teacher by the Senior class, she responded by saying, "This honor I must share with students and parents because good parents help make good students and good students help to make good teachers." Mrs. Toliver's favorite quote is, "All's well that ends well." She says that she likes to get her students involved in class discussions.

"This honor I share with the students and parents, because good parents help to make good students and good students help to make good teachers."

Mrs. Patricia
Toliver

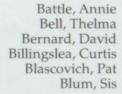
Voted best teacher by Senior class

Mrs. Toliver teaches Eleventh and Twelfth grade English.

Charger Move. Moving the chartothe front of the library was one many changes that gave the mecenter a new look this year. Movement of the property of the prop



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Brigmond, Tina Briley, Mary Brown, Arthur Sfc. Brown, Charley Brown, Daphne Brown, James





















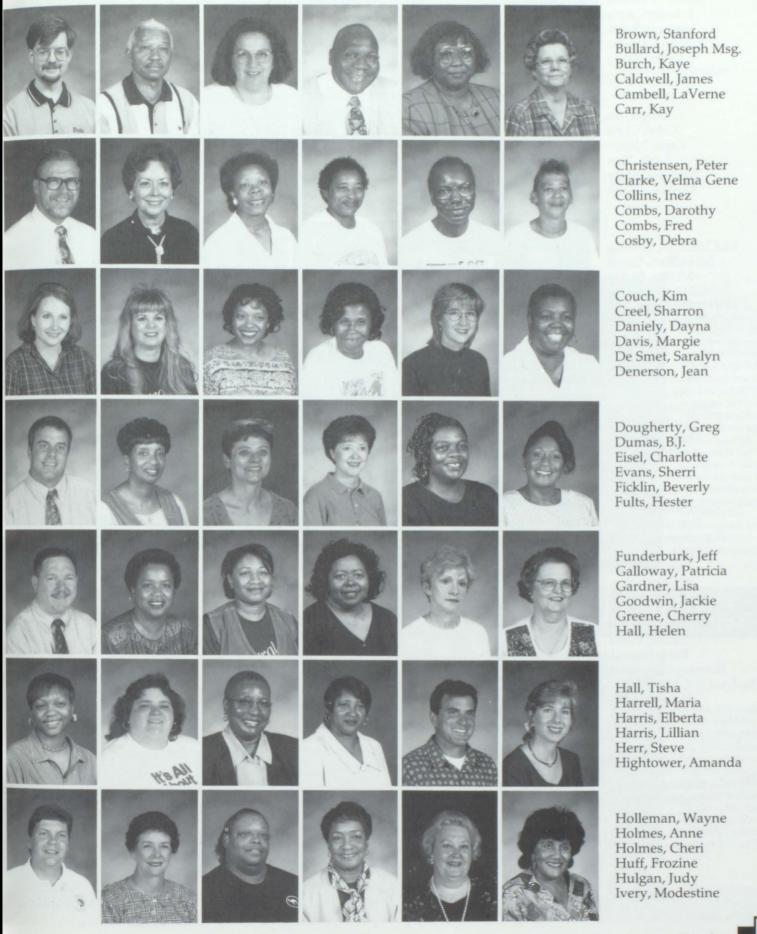












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Wesson, Bonny White, Julie Woodard, Dorothy



Smet and Mrs. Moreno discuss plans for class activities for second semester. They took a few minutes before Christmas break (see the Santa hat?!) to compare notes on teaching methods. The yearbook camera has also caught Mr. Roberts as he leads the Chargers during pep rallies. He was always enthusiastic as he announced players, called for the cheerleaders, or introduced the Sugarbear Band!

Familiar Faces. Mrs. De

CHS Faculty: Working, Growing, Leading.







A job well done. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Reid watch with pleasure as Mr. Funderburke warms up the chorus to sing the Alma Mater at a pep rally. After the cheering is done, Mr. Joseph takes his IB calculus students back to the day's problems as he works at the board.

The Look Of Learnin

Sleepless Nights Of Studying And Long Days Of Learning!!!

Striving for an "A". Students in Mr. Stan Brown's eleventh grade I.B. history class listen and take notes on the discussion. The class discussed the Civil War, the Constitution, and slavery.

How does this thing work? Michelle Chatfield works patiently at her computer, while learning how to use certain programs. The Central Keyboarding classes help to prepare students for the future use of computers.







Just Another Day. Cheryl Johnson and Theresa Nottingham laugh as they write appreciation notes to Mr. Fischer, a professor at Mercer.



Laugh while you work! Elizabeth Sensemen, Mr. Leon Nelson, and Matt Mundy take a minute during Mass Media to chuckle. Although this class is stress-filled, Mr. Nelson and

students keep their spirits up because they know they doing a great job of informing all of Central.

eaceful Study. Karen Bembry stud-

and does homework during her

nch break. Studying is just one of e many activities done in the new

urtyard at Central.

Central High School is known for its high level of academics. Central provides a Freshman Academy, Fine Arts Academy, an International Baccalaureate program, special interest classes and college preparatory classes. Mrs. Odom's A.P. English class participated in group presentations, such as the one Cathy Jones was involved in. She did this project to represent her study of *I.E.*





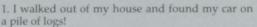


converse over whether the information in an article is correct. Decisions like those are very important when you are putting together an important news bulletin like *The*

Charger Pride.

No, do it this way! Andy Schieber and Matt Yancey

TOP TEN REASONS FOR BEING TARDY!



2. I thought it was one of those three-day week-ends!

3. I had to move my car at least five times, until I finally pleased the campus police!

4. It rained on my hair, it got frizzy and I had to re-do it!

5. Our power went out and my alarm clock did not go off!6. I got stuck in the bathroom; I was surfing the

crimson wave!
7. There was a wreck that I was a witness to!

8. Put it this way: if "gas" were brains, I wouldn't have enough to power a go-cart around the inside of a Cheerio and certainly not enough to get to school!

9. I got stopped because the train decided that it would take a spin through town.

10. SCHOOL? WHAT TIME DOES IT START??!!



Academics

Special Programs

Fine Arts And Freshman Academies

Many renovations came to Central as seen in Mr. Smith's office and the entire office area. However, several programs were introduced into the Central High School curriculum this year, also. The Fine Arts Academy and the Freshman Academy are two of the most beneficial

programs to be brought to Central.

The Fine Arts Academy was brought on by the designation of Central High School as a Fine Arts and International Baccalaureate Magnet school. With the Fine Arts Academy, students are required to have four years credit in any Fine Arts category: art, chorus, drama, band. With four years of credit in one or more of these categories, a student can graduate with a Fine Arts

diploma.

The Freshman Academy is a freshman awareness course for the first-time freshmen. Dr. Simmons got the idea of the Freshman Academy from Troup Comprehensive High School. The Academy consists of "learning teams" made up of several teachers and students. The Freshmen benefit from this program because they experience a feeling of self-confidence in their classes of their peers. Without the pressure of having to "act like" their older peers, the freshmen can relax and enjoy learning at Central. The first week of school this year, the freshmen were taught and tested on the discipline code (including dress code, suspensions, consequences for breaking the rules) and the students were not allowed to continue on as freshmen in their courses until they passed this exam. They were also taught the Cornell system of note-taking, a benefit many of the upper-classmen missed out on. Instead of zeroes, the freshmen got tutoring and help to pass their classes and actually learned the subject matter.

These programs have not only improved the education at Central High School, but have also

improved the atmosphere of classes and the entire student body and faculty.

The Prophecy. As a Fine Arts Accemy teacher, Mr. Kirby enjoys tenthusiasm of his dramatic arts classification of the look in his eyethese drama students are definite exploring the realms of some sort dramatic height of energy, but, as ways, Mr. Kirby keeps his cool.





Smart Art. Wesley Abney, an honor student, enjoys his Fine Arts schedule, which includes three classes with his favorite Art teacher, Mr. Ruff. Wesley enjoys exploring his artistic creativity and is given that chance through the Fine Arts program.

Raise your voices. Chris Allen, James Turner, Bert Hopkins, and Blake Leslie share in a love for music and singing. Through the Fine Arts program these young men enjoy classes that are enjoyable, educational, and let them "raise their voices".





Freshman "class". In Mr. Brown's social studies class, the freshmen enjoy the benefits of being in the same class and choosing "class officers". Michael Hutchinson has just been elected "class president".

Hmm? Jeannine Fults ponders a question posed by her English teacher, Ms. Taylor. This class is entirely made up of freshmen — a benefit of the Freshman Academy ... Do you think she got it right??



Giggle, Giggle. Laughing and enjoying class is easy for Karen Bembry with a group of her peers. In previous years, freshmen would be intimidated by the older students in their classes and would not participate as much as they do now with the Freshman Academy.





"The style of teaching in the Freshman Academy has helped me improve my note-taking skills, grammar, and clarinet performance." — Oscar Abram



"It's best for our future society. In a way it is annoying because we have more pressures to overcome." — Katie Cook



"Thank you, Ms. Battle. Good discipline makes a sharper student."

— Caleb Hopkins



"The whole idea behind the Freshman Academy is to nurture the freshmen and teach them how to be in a high school setting." — Dr. Anne Simmons, Freshman Academy Administrator

Work

Study

Home Ec, Art, P.E., And Shop Were Favorite Electives

Picasso at work. Matt Kasse and Wes Abney show their excellent ability to draw in Mr. Ruff's Art class. Art is usually a sought-out class by upperclassmen. In this class, students are expected to produce a certain amount of artwork by the end of the semester.

Taking A Stroll. Cyrus James and Amir Butler enjoy the warm sunshine as they walk on the track.



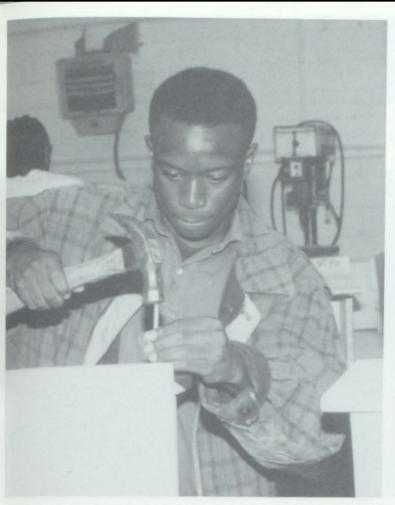




Where are you going to use that? Edgar Ray works on his shop class project. Sanding is not only the thing that the students are expected to do. They are given the materials and instructions and then they are on their own. They cut, paste, and stain their projects in order to make them beautiful.

Ready, Set, Cook! Emilee Grace enjoys participating in Ms. Newton's Home Ec. Class. This course perpares students for when they get out on their own.





Watch the thumb. TJ Fitzpatrick is concentrating hard on nailing together his footstool for shop class. It's important to concentrate in shop class because there is heavy, dangerous machinery in the class.

On the Track. Mbye Njie and Nina Myers work out during Ms. Painter's sixth period class.



Patience is the Key. Jennifer Webster carves her initials into her beautiful coil pot. Students identify their art by placing their initials on their clay pots.





"I love working with young people, because it keeps me young. Ninth graders are fun and exciting and everyday is different challenges." Mrs. Adkisson.



"I started teaching in 1977, stopped for six years, and decided to come back because I missed teaching art to the students and I also missed coaching." Coach Ruff.



"I enjoy teaching consumer and family sciences. I think it is an important course because we teach parenting and family relationships, which people are always involved in." Mrs. Newton



"I have been teaching shop for about fifteen years and have thoroughly enjoyed doing so. I like teaching students how to build and construct things, because I think it prepares them for the future." Mr. Watson

Academic

Programs

International Baccalaureate, Pre-Vocational, And Foreign Exchange Programs

Junior IB Class. These eleventhgraders worked hard to finish CAS hours and select Extended Essay topics and advisors.

A senior's point of view. "Being together in IB for four years has really made all of us close. It's an experience that I'll always remember." — Jeanine Millard



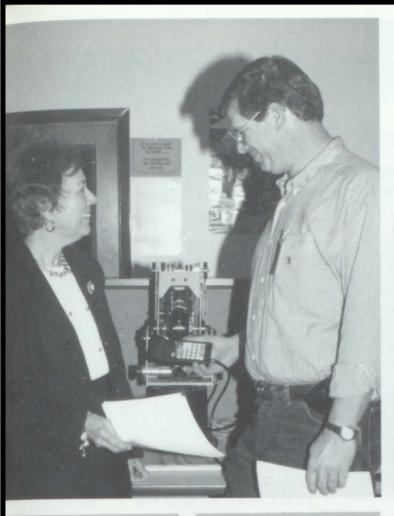




A teacher's point of view. "The International Baccalaureate program is a curriculum offered by 1,010 high schools all over the globe. Examinations are administered here at Central, but they come to us from Cardiff, Wales! Being an IB student is a truly global experience." Mrs. Susan Middleton

"I think; therefore, IB!" This year's senior IB class was the largest yet; 29 students took exams in May.





Teacher Talk. Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Watson are collaborating on teaching techniques they will use when their students ente the robotcis lab. Students found this lab instructive and helpful as they prepared for careers.

Someone to lean on. "Our class focuses on life skills and curriculum. Students are involved in community based programs to learn basic workskills and attitudes. The students are very involved in the Special Olympics and go to the state games three times a year." — Mrs. Janice Pickett



Foreign Exchange Program. "Hosting an exchange student brings a global experience into the household of the family. It allows for an exchange of cultures, a reckoning of the differences which seem to initially exist. It has its challenges and rigors, but the crowning results would be working through what seem to be difficult times and arriving at an understanding based on respect and care for the feelings of the student and families involved." — Mr. James Caldwell





Nicholas Kenuerdo is a foreign exchange student from France. The things that Nicholas likes most about America is the cost of clothing and food. The things that Nicholas dislikes about America are that he feels that he has no freedom and that there are not enough dance clubs around.



The Foreign Exchange Program allows students such as Enrique Lozano from Mexico to come to America. The things Enrique enjoys about being in America are playing basketball for Central, making many different friends, and Spanish class. The things that Enrique dislikes about America are the food, not having close friends around, and feeling he has no freedom.



Mohammad El-Abed is a foreign exchange student from Sweden. The things that Mohammed enjoys about America are the music, the nice people, Mrs. Toliver's English class, and playing Basketball for CHS. The things that Mohammed does not like are the attitudes that students have toward education and the feeling of having no freedom.



The Foreign Exchange Program allows students, such as Adam Pawlowski from Poland to come to America. The things that Adam likes about America are the sports activities that he is involved in such as swimming and soccer. The things that Adam dislikes about America are the way in which people don't seem to trust one another and the food.

Academic

Programs

Student Council: Central High School's Leaders

What's up now? Deedra Jordan and Mr. James Caldwell discuss another activity that Student Council carefully plans for the enjoyment of the students. Deedra's ability to work hard and to be totally committed proves that she is one great president.

She can represent. "Being Student Council President has been a great honor and privilege as well as an awesome responsibility. I am pleased to serve my fellow students and proud to represent you."







Voice of leadership. "The Student Council serves as the voice of the student body. The main goal is to encourage student involvement to promote school pride." — Ms. Willie Mae Barrett

The CHS Student Council. D. Jordan, M. Botwin, L. Chambers, Ms. Barrett, H. Toliver, L. Hunter, C. Durham, K. Edwards, E. Fed, M. Weaver, P. Wilson, C. Long, C. Simmons, Y. Yui, D. Willard, D. Conway, J. Craig, K. McMillian, J. Weaver, L. McSwain, M. Jones.





Emily Jocoy Co-Valedictorian



Cathy Jones STAR Student



Eric Wilkinson Co-Valedictorian



Megan Fischer Salutatorian

"I'll never forget my time here. The years have passed all too quickly, but the friendships and memories will remain forever."

— Laura Dukes



"Knowledge is power so learn everything you can now and laugh at those who didn't later."

- Matt Botwin



"My four years at Central have certainly given me great insight into greater society. It's been a strange experience, but one I feel really gave me a lot to consider. I can't imagine high school any other way."

- Sarah Blascovich



Senior



Candice Durham, LaKeisha Hunter, Keyon Loyd, Anna Mitcham, and Mark Caldwell



Kim Edwards, Janecia Fambro, Andre Williams

Superlatives



Laura Dukes, Theresa Nottingham, Lewis Reddick, Herman Toliver, and Antonio Gilbert



Sarah Blascovich, Cheryl Johnson, Deedra Jordan, Spencer Calhoun, Ray Pressley, Matt Botwin, and Matt Yancey



"I would like to tell all my fellow students at Central High to strive for success, never give up, and always believe in yourself. If you don't, who will?"

- Andre Williams



"I am grateful for the education that I have received at Central High School. I am sure it will serve me in my future endeavors."

LaKeisha Hunter



"It was a total surprise to me. I knew my teachers thought highly of me, but I didn't expect to be a Senior Superlative."

- Keyon Loyd



Get it down. Writing swiftly so she won't forget all she just read, junior, Elizabeth Copeland jots down pertinent notes to study for finals. Semester finals were a source of stress, but seniors with A's exempted finals the second semester.

Sharing Success. After working hard to complete his reading of a play for AP English 12, Joe Holt explains his project over the book to Sabrina Brown and Shalandrea Davis. Juniors and seniors feverishly prepared for AP exams in May, hoping to exempt some dreaded college courses.

Practice Makes Perfect. Taking advantage of a few minutes at the end of class, Ronrico Gilbert works seriously to finish his math homework. Students used free time during supervision, lunch, and before school to complete papers, projects, and homework.



Party Time. Spanish student Jack Samet experiences Spanish food and party customs as the Spanish classes celebrated with a Christmas party. Chargers agreed that "learning by doing" was the most effective way to understand and retain subject matter.

Showtime. Jonathan Lynn and Kristen Jewell have completed their "homework" — hours of study, practice, and drill — and are now ready for Teen Challenge. The Academic Team had a most successful year, defeating teams from many schools.









Paper Time. Amanda McCloud and Joseph Hicks are sorting out "Shout Out" notes during journalism class. Students sent messages to each other for 25¢ in each issue of the Charger Pride.



Didja Do The Homework?



"Prioritize. If it's not due the next day, don't do it." — Kathleen Head



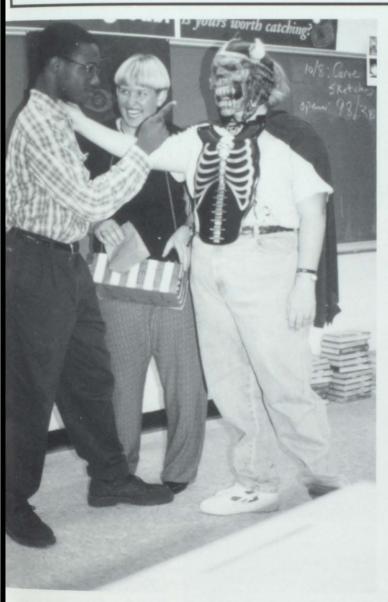
"Sometimes, when you're a genius like me, homework is easy to do on the bus." — Vicky Yang



"Timing is everything! That's why there's supervision for 1st-4th period and lunch for 5th and 6th period." — Athea Vanzant



"Homework!? What homework? Nobody told me we had homework!" — Charletha Hanks







The Buddy System. DeMarc Campbell, Melissa Rose, and Christen White work together to act out a scene from *J.B.* in their English class. Students said they enjoyed group projects because they got a chance to work with friends on a common goal.

Estudiaron anoche? Mrs. De Smet gives Allison carter and Tierney Preston a chance to prove their expertise in Spanish by quizzing them over their homework. Latin, Spanish, and French were favorite electives of many CHS Chargers this year.

Fun'n games. Kanta Gilmore has already finished her keyboarding classwork so she relaxes with a game of *Wheel of Fortune*. Keyboarding was a graduation requirement, but all CHS students knew teh importance of being "technology literate" in today's world of computers.

Looking Lively

No Matter What Sport, Central Teams Always Come Ou

Make A Run For It! Geoffrey Grossman makes a brilliant move to home base. He was just one of the many Central varsity baseball players that helped make the season outstanding.

Just Over the Net. Sarah Fischer hits the ball to score the game point. Tennis requires concentration, technique, and a lot of constructive instructing from Coach Simonton.







Get in There! Josh Hopkins, also known as Pro-golfer of the golf team at Central, goes for par on the 18th hole. These kind of shots are easy for Josh, as you can see he is only using one hand to putt.



Listen Up! Central's varsity softball team listen intently as Coach Casey Jones gives the girls a pep talk before a big

game. These talks always help to get the players in the right state of mind to go out, play their hardest, and win!



Winners!

A FINAL PLAY ...

Coach Tom Simonton has been a head coach of football for thirty two years, nineteen at Central. He also has coached tennis and baseball. Coach enjoys teaching history to the students and working side by side with his fellow teachers. Coach Holleman said, "He is a man who allows you to grow as your own coach and person."

When asked what the shining moment of his career was, Mr. Simonton said that every year that he has taught and coached was extraordinary; he has always had very special students and winning teams! He did not grow up with dreams of being a coach, but instead, of being a professional baseball player. When that chance passed him by because of school, he took up coaching instead and has been at it ever since.



As Fast as the Speed of Light! Jarvis Jared breathes easily as he warms up before a track meet. The track team has members who throw discs, run the 100 meter, 500 meter, and also do the long jump.



Award Winning. The 1997-1998 varsity cheerleading squad hold their first place ribbons while showing their pearly whites. The squad competed in many competitions during the school year and excelled every time!



Swoosh, It's Going In. Larry Richardson goes for a threepointer in the final minute of the game against Southeast. Central's basketball season was very intense, but the players always had a great time on the court.

Coach Simonton has influenced many people's lives. Mr. Smith said, "Coach is an easy going gentleman that I have to thank for where I am today." Now that he will have lots of extra time on his hands, Coach plans to travel and just take it easy.

Everyone at Central would like to congratulate and thank Coach Simonton for many years of dedication and wish him all the luck in the world! "He is a great coach and we will especially miss him being the BIG quarterback!" says Tony Gilbert, a varsity football player.

Coach Simonton gave these words of farewell: "Central is a school of great tradition, great faculty, staff, and students. It is very hard to say goodbye, but beating Warner Robins is definitely a good way to go out!"



Big Orange

Central Charger Football 1997

Chargers had a wonderful season. They finished the season with a regular season record of 8-2. One of the biggest highlights of this year's football season was the 7-3 victory of Warner Robins. It was the first time in twenty-three

This year's 1997 Central that we have defeated them. Another big highlight was the signing of Senior Linebacker/Running back Tony Gilbert to the University of Georgia. We also made it to the State Playoffs for the second straight year. Way to go, Chargers!



Power and Determination! Senior Ray Pressley charges through the Lakeside defense. Ray has been on the team since he was in the ninth-

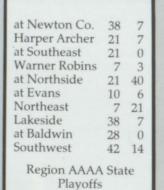
Up and Away! Junior Robby Jones punts the ball to Southwest. Robby is also the field goal kicker as well as the kicker on the kickoff team.





"This year's 97-98 Football Season was one that I'll always remember; winning or losing, we were still the best team in Georgia.'

Senior Guard Vic Toliver



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at Brunswick

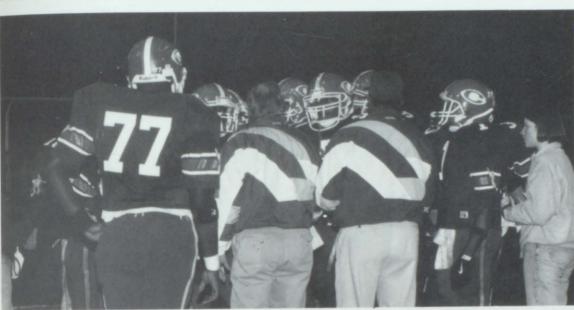


THE CHARGERS! First Row: Robby Jones, Toni Gilbert, Shawn Barron, Pressley, Aubrey Randall, Israel Brown, Demetrius Willis, Marcus Reed. § ond: Curtis Holmes, Jeremy Nelson, Karel McWhite, Matt Botwin, Deroden Booker, Seiben Lodge, Daniel Gibson. Third: Jesse Snell, Isaac Gibson, Jan Jarrell, Willie Jenkins, Brian Finney, Matt Smith, Chris Allen, Ron By Fourth: Corey Fluellen, Nathan Rowland, Roderick Gibson, Vershan McKi Ron-Rico Gilbert, Caleb Hopkins, Joaquin Sample, Dennis Gibson, Phil Brown, Peter Davis.



Sportsman-Like-Conduct! Sophomore Brian Finney, Junior Phillip Brown and Junior Jeremy Nelson rush to a teammate after he is tackled by Southwest players.

Pondering! Assistant Coach Ron Little ponders the next play and strategies. Coach Little has been with the team for seven years.





Coaching! Coaches Tom Simonton and Ron Little talked to the players about an upcoming play. The Chargers couldn't have gotten through the year without the coaching staff.



THE Managers! Managers Senior Jessica Kenton, Junior Sibyl Blanton, and Senior Katie Johnson are chillin' for the picture. Managers not included are Senior Brian Choate and Sophomore Dwight Moore.

Toni Gilbert on "Bulldawging":

"Ever since I was a young boy and I watched my first college game, I wanted to be a Georgia Bulldog. Now that it's happened, I want to thank Coaches Ruff and Collingsworth who gave me my first chance at Miller."



"Without the victory over Warner Robins, the year would have been a failure."

Junior Kicker Robby Jones A GOOD LAUGH. JC and Jarvis Wright laugh together about the fact they put a hurtin' on the Warner Robins Demons at the game. This game is one that marked a turning point in Central High School History.

Hold That Line! Toni Gilbert, Marcus Reed, Shawn Barron, and Matt Botwin defend the end zone during the Warner Robins game.



Make way! Ricardo Willis clears the way for the runner to sweep around during the Central vs. Warner Robins game. Willis showed great determination to win this game.







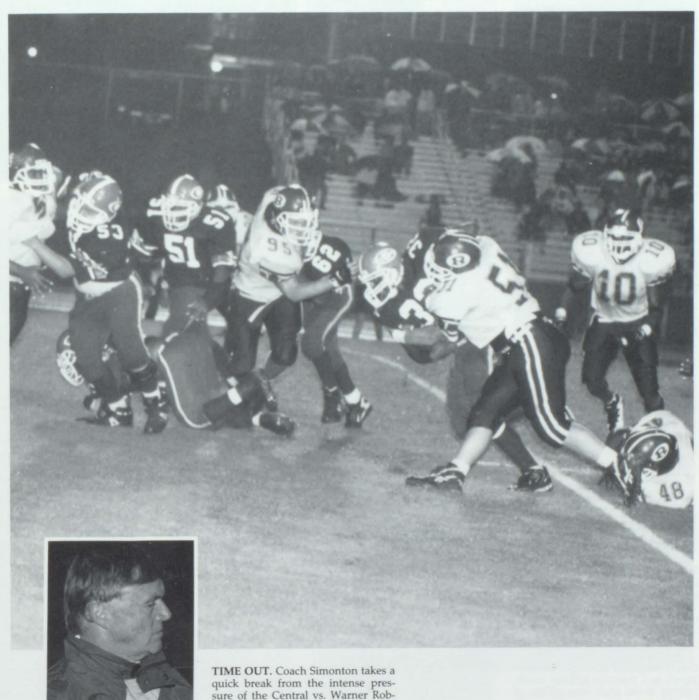
QB Run! Ray Pressley scampers with the football as teammates head for Warner Robins defensive players. Pressley was instrumental in the rainy game at Thompson Stadium.

PATIENTLY WAITING. Quarterback Ray Pressley patiently waits for someone to take his tray after eating lunch at the special tables set up for the football players following their victory over Warner Robins.



CENTRAL vs. WARNER ROBINS. For the first time in 23 years, Central defeated Warner Robins 7-3. Here Jesse Snell looks for an opening in the line. Jesse went on to make the winning touch down for Central.

CHARGER PRIDE!



"Down, Hut!" The Charger offense lines up before the snap of the ball. The offensive line went on to score a touchdown against Southwest.

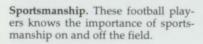
"Tackle". Joe Nathan takes a beating from the Southwest defense. It's hard to be the player with the ball.

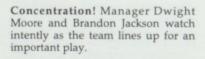


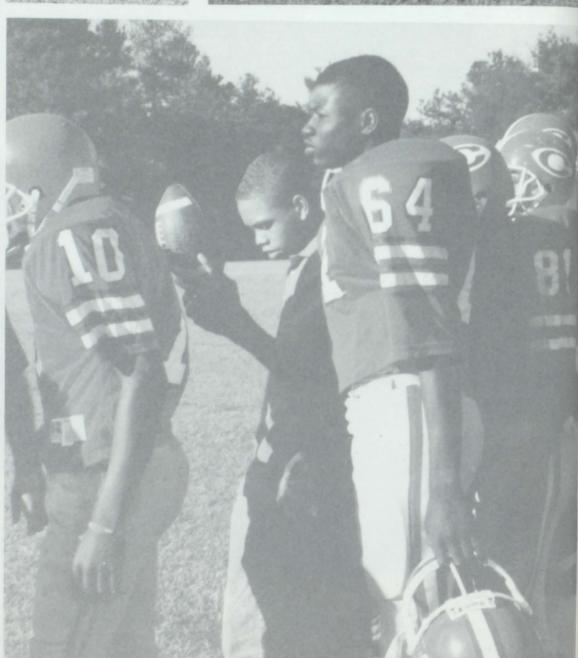




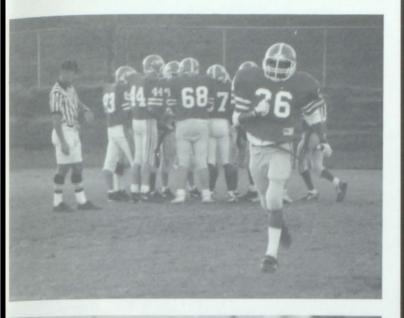


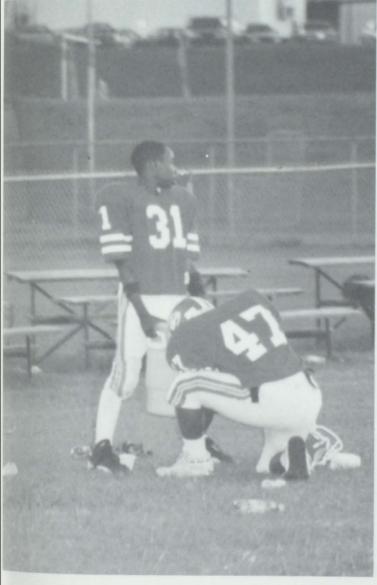






Game Over! The Junior Varsity football players walk off the field after a long and hot football game. This was one of the many hot afternoons the team spent playing and practicing. Hustle, Hustle! Sedgrick Lodge leaves the huddle and hustles back to the sidelines to talk to Coach Herr about an important play.





Junior Varsity Football

The 1997 Junior Varsity Football team had a rough year. The team was divided because of Westside High School opening. The team consisted of many new players including freshmen and sophomores. These dedicated players started training in the summer and several players even went to the varsity football camp; because they attended the camp they got to travel with the varsity team during the regular season.

The Junior Varsity team learned many important lessons this season that will prove valuable in the future. They gained experience and strength this year. Despite the many hardships the JV Chargers faced this year, they remain hopeful for a better season next year.

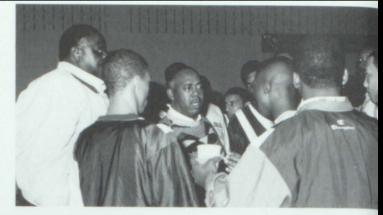


Water Break. Daniel Gibson holds the water cooler for his fellow team member. Football players drink lots of water during games.

Tough Enough. These Junior Varsity players take time out to pose for a picture. This year they proved that they are tough enough for any challenge.

Tell 'em how it is!: Coach Randy Brown gives the guys a quick peptalk during the game. He encouraged them by telling them how well they were playing against Southeast.

On the sidelines.: The guys not on the court watched in rapture as Central clinched another victory. They had never been more proud.



Running with it!!: Larry Richards, one of Central's most promising players, shows a Warner Robins Demon how it's done! Central Chargers went on to defeat Warner Robins 60 to 45 in this game.







In your face!: Jarmin Sample and Tony Gilbert nail the perfect rebound. Beating Southeast was never a problem; this fact was proven in this game.

Don't Foul it up!: Terrance Allen prepared for a foul shot. Concentration was a major thing and it paid off. Thanks, Terrance!



Round-up!!: If you can not take the ball one-on-one, get some friends! Southeast had to take another beating from Central thanks to tactful defense.





Driving the Hoop!: Tobias Seldon goes all the way with this one. His great height proved a powerful asset to the Chargers team.

Getting It Right.

his year's Varsity Basketball team worked really hard to prove themselves to everyone. With an impressive season of 10 wins and 8 loses, we did well. "Out of all the things Central Basketball has been through this year, I really think the season turned out much better than anticipated," Larry Richards said of the 1997-98 season!



Varsity Boys' Basketball

First Row: Jarvis Cotton, LJ Malone, Andre Williams, Mohamed El-Abed, Marquis Brown, Demetrius Willis. Second: Eric Glover, Larry Richards, Tobias Seldon, Terrance Allen, Onyechi Ezekwueche. Third: Coach Isaac Lightfoot, Antonio Gilbert, Monnie Brabham, Joaquin Sample, Jarman Sample, Mario Sherman, Coach Randy Brown. Not in picture: Kenny Mimes, Scott Williams.

Basketball

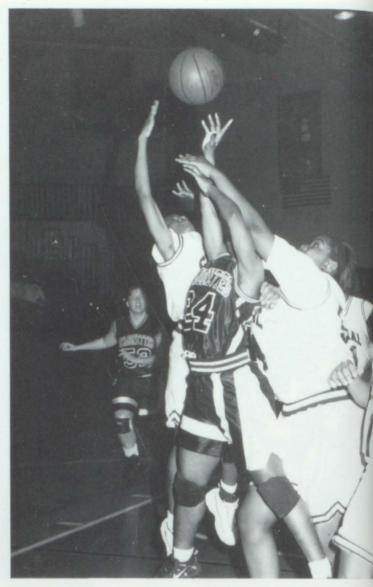
	Us	Them
Northeast	73	76
Westside	68	67
Southeast	64	53
Peach Co.	74	57
Southwest	50	71
Hancock Co.	70	76
Northside	72	56
Warner Robins	60	45
Baldwin Co.	61	76
Peach Co.	73	57
Southwest	47	66
Southeast	70	62
Warner Robins	69	65
Northside	47	50
Butler	52	65
Baldwin Co.	57	81
South Cobb	88	65
Westside	76	70

Stretching The Limits

For The Record

	Us	Then
Northeast	13	90
Westside	33	37
Southeast	38	45
Peach Co.	50	64
Southwest	43	37
Southeast	64	70
Northside	46	78
Warner Robbins	31	60
Baldwin	27	82
Peach Co.	38	60
Southwest	51	33
Southeast	35	49
Warner Robbins	32	56
Northside	25	68
Butler	29	83
Baldwin	19	59
Westside	80	41
Northeast	33	45

Knock it down. Rhonda Gilbert and Kia McMillan are striving to keep our team on top by knocking the ball out of the Demons' hands. Hands up; in your face, Demons!





Searching: Shameka Towns looks desperately for a teammate to pass the ball to. She has the "Where are all of you?" look on her face.

Nobody can hold her down! Kawanda Taylor can surely get past this obstacle in the way of her dribbling the ball down the court and making the shot.



Bustin' Out: Rhonda Gilbert shows her "demon" side. Blocking this Demonette is all that's on her mind.





Tell them how it is. Coach Casey Jones, even with his injured arm, still knows all the great plays to keep us one of the best teams around. Lady Chargers worked together to form a solid 1997-98 team.

Could it be? Yes, it is!! Rhonda Gilbert makes a shot as her teammate Ke-Ke Anderson is there to back her up if she needs it.







Small but fast! Kawanda Taylor is helping her team get there. Showing the Demons Central skills is not a problem for her or her cooperative teammates.

arsity Girls' Basketball ast Row: Monique Harvell, Kawanda Taylor, Bernardra Johnson, Vaquita Cordes, Takeyla Anderson. Second: Kesha rker, Charla Ellis, Sherella Davis, Rhonda Gilbert, Minicia Black, Dee Johnson. Third: Tiffany Tillman, Kia McMillan, ffany Mallary, Shameka Towns

Basketball Round-Up

Pep Talk.

Coach Dougherty gives his girls a little inspiration during a time out, at the Central vs. Southwest game. Coach Dougherty gave good advice that helped the girls win the game.

H*U*S*T*L*E.

Terrance Allen understands the meaning of hustling as he dribbles the ball down the court to the Central goal.





Stealing is illegal!

The Warriors try to grab the ball away from Scott Williams; he yells no and proceeds to dunk the ball. The Warriors proved to be unsuccessful at the attempt and Central went on to be victorious.







Rojean Sanders keeps her compo-sure while attempting to take the ball away from a Southwest warrior. Her composure helped the Lady Chargers win the game.



Jump ball. Jarmin Sample fights for possession of the ball with one of the Warner Robins Demons to start the game. The players found Warner Robins a tough team to play against.

Blow them away!!

Sherella Davis makes it look easy as she breezes by her opponents to make the goal for the two points needed to gain the lead.





Teamwork.

Rhonda Gilbert is assisted by Kia Mc-Millan in making the ultimate play. Good plays are essential for any bas-ketball team.

Defense. Defense. Monique Harvell demonstrates her fantastic blocking skills against Southeast which enables her to pass the ball to a team member and make a three point shot.

The Three Musketeers: Lauren-Sommers Hodgens, Raynada Arline and Laura Haynie show their togetherness; being the only three juniors on the squad, they prove three heads are better than one.



B*E A*G*G*R*E*S*S*I*V*E. The varsity is all lined up to pump up the crowd and the team with one of the favorite chants.

Moving On Up: Central's very own varsity squad is showing the pyramid which received a blue ribbon for excellence at the NCA summer camp they attended at Georgia Southern.





Cheerleaders

We Put The Lead In It!!

The 1997-98 Varsity Cheerleaders were made up of 14 girls (11 seniors and 3 juniors) with only 6 returning from the previous year. The season began with early morning practices for camp at Georgia Southern, where they learned even more material for games and performances. They also learned to work together as a team and became as close as sisters. By the end of the week all the hard work and dedication paid off when they came home with ribbons and spirit awards.

Not only were the cheerleaders involved in school activities but they also were involved in community service projects, such as Bibb Safe Kids and Operation Drug-Free Georgia with Senator Paul Coverdell. Mrs. Reid commented: "These young ladies have been energetic, spirited, and good ambassadors for Central High School."

Our Junior Varsity squad was made up of 9 sophomores and 6 freshmen. This year they took a different turn and had NCA instructors come to them to teach them brand-new chants and cheers. Mrs. Peterson, their coach, said, "The girls are good, hard workers and I am proud to say I am their advisor"



Jumping For Joy. Kelly Kite sh spirit after performing a halfcheer at a Northeast game.





Giving 'Em Sugar! Angelita Phillips helps prepare goody bags for the football team to get them pumped for the Homecoming game against Lakeside. Three's A Charm. Deedra Jordan, Julie Garber and Leslie Harden show-off their All-American Nominee ribbons at camp. This enabled them to try out for the All-American Team, which is made up of the best cheerleaders of NCA camps all over the U.S.



We've Got



Varsity Cheerleading Squad
First Row: Raynada Arline, Laura Haynie, Leslie Harden (co-captain)
Second Row: Lauren-Sommers Hodgens, Katie Skelton, Deedra Jordan
(captain), Molly Weaver. Third Row: Angelita Philips, Nichole Thomas,
Julie Garber (co-captain), Lindsey Chambers, Tonya Barbour, Sabrina
Brown

The Spirit



J.V. Cheerleading Squad First Row: Holli Stewart, Stephanie Aracri, Ashley Byerley, Christina Sanchez, Vesha Deshazier. Second Row: Kafacer Bratton, Jeannette Nottingham, Chrissy Umstead, Lauren McSwain. Third Row: Debrah Dixon, Amber Bohannon, Kelli Kite, Becky Swint, Stacie Meadows, Jennifer Gibson.

Baseball 1997

Last year's Central Charger Baseball team had a wonderful season. three years. Last They posted a record of 16-10 overall and 9-3 in the sub-region. Mark Caldwell said that last season was

one of the best seasons he has seen in the past year's team included Brian Adams, Geoffrey Grossman, Matt Botwin, Wesley Abney, Jesse Snell,

Patrick Goff, Justin Boggs, Matt Yancey, Maxwell Penn, Mark Caldwell, Teff Whitehead, Jody Brown, Russ Mills, and Doug Gant.



Strikeout! Senior Patrick Goff aims for a strikeout. He was one of the winningest pitchers Central has ever had. He also had a good batting average and on-base percentage.



Mound Meeting! Mark Caldwell, Jeff Whitehead, and Maxwell decide on the next strategies.



For The Records

Opponent	Us	Them
Upson-Lee	10	7
at Southeast		5
Northeast	7	
Pike Co.	2	3
at Jackson	6 7 2 8	6
at Upson-Lee	13	2
Upson-Lee	21	5
at Southwest	13	4
at Southeast	13 9 7 5 7 2 0 8 4 9 5	16 3 6 2 5 4 4 0 0 4 9 3 3 2 2 5 6 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5
Houston Co. Warner Robins	7	0
Warner Robins	5	4
Northside	7	9
at Fitzgerald	2	3
Baldwin	0	3
Northeast	8	2
at Northeast	4	2
Southwest	9	5
at Houston Co.	5	6
Southeast	10	5
at Warner Robins	10	3
at Northside	6	3
at Baldwin	10	2
Fitzgerald	5	12
0		
Play	offs	
Baldwin	4	3
t Evans	0	4
t Evans	0	3 4 4



Taking Poise! Junior Wes Abney, other good pitcher is one of the po erhouses for the chargers. Wes wo toward winning.

Chillin! Tony Arnold, Russ Mil Matt Botwin, Jeff Whitehead, a Jody Brown chill during one of th practices. Russ Mills summed it up by saying, "Although we like chill during practice, we still know how to win.





Decisions! Senior Maxwell Penn decides whether or not to steal or stay on base. Maxwell also is checking to see what the next play will be.

Warm Ups! Coach Holleman was the players up before the big grace. Coach Holleman worked hard the players for last year's season



"This
was one
of our
best
seasons
ever."
— Junior
Mark
Caldwell

"I wish it (the season) could have lasted longer."
— Senior Russ Mills

"We played great but just came up short."
— Senior Justin Boggs



Prayer Time! After a big game, the Chargers pray for the rest of the season and each other. "It's a team thing," Senior Maxwell Penn said.

Hitting Time! Junior Matt Botwin gets ready to hammer the ball over the fence. Matt was one of Central's consistent hitters.

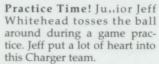




Dedication! Junior Mark Caldwell warms up before a big game. Mark says that he is always dedicated to the game.



Strategies! Coach Holleman, Bryan Adams, and Coach Herr talk about the up-coming game and they also talk about their strategies for the game.





BASEBALL

THE B-Team! Coach Little talks to his B-Team Chargers before a big game. Coach Little is the Head-B Team Coach but is also an assistant for the Varsity Team.

Strikeout II! Freshman Jake Richardson is determined to get a strikeout. He was one of the powerhouse pitchers for the Ninth-grade last year.

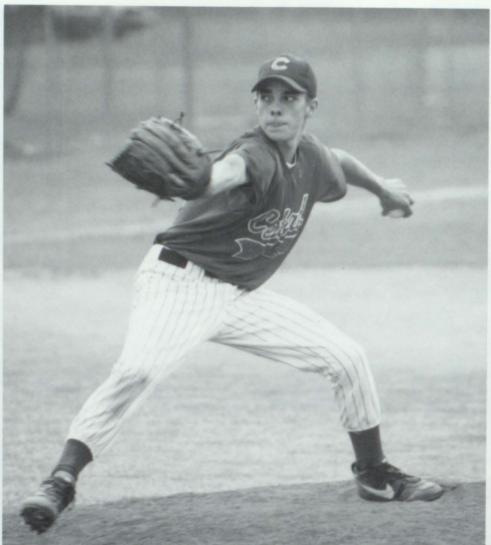


"We worked hard and never gave up." — Coach Little

"We had fun playing. I can't wait for next year." — Junior Wes Abney

> "I love this game."

Freshman Tim Dean





OUT! Freshman Tim Dea aims for an out at second be as Russ James and Johnath Rocker look on. Tim was nonly an outfielder; he was also a powerhouse at the plate.

Game Time Warmups Ninth-grade Coach, Coac Herr, warms the players upb hitting and fielding.



Pure Power! Junior Wes Abney aims for another strike-out as a teammate looks on. Wes finished up the season with a winning pitching record. Congratulations, Wes!





Batter Up! Senior Maxwell Penn aims to hit the ball over the fence, while the crowd looks on. The Chargers won the game 5-4.



Mound Digging! Senior Patrick Goff ticks the mound, while Senior Russ Mills looks on in amazement. Patrick was a starting pitcher for the Chargers.



Aim Time! Freshman Tim Dean waits for the ball so he can hit it a mile.



Charger Scores

Opponent	Us	Then
at Southeast	9	8
Northeast	4	9
Southeast	13	6
at Warner Robins	2	9
at Southwest	16	15
Southeast	10	8
at Northside	4	8
at Northeast	6	15
Warner Robins	4	12
Northside	2	9

Record 4-6

Here is last year's ninth grade baseball team:

Tim Dean
Jared Durden
Daniel Gibson
Jonathan Gilbert
Matt Hayden
Justin Irby
Russell James
Zack Johnson
Jake Richardson
Marquie Tobler
Jonathan Tucker
Derrick Warford

Joe Williams Jonny Wright Rupert Webb

Managers: Becky Swint, Jeanette Nottingham, Kelly Kite



Fielding! Junior Jeff Whitehead fields the ball to get an out as Senior Justin Boggs looks on.



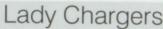
What to do? Coach Herr and Freshman Zach Johnson look on to home plate and wonder what to do. Coach Herr decided to send Zach home to make the winning run in the game.

Homerun! Junior Wes Abney waits to hit a homerun. He is one of the consistent hitters for Central.

Hello! Anybody There? — Shelly Wilson is planning her next time at bat. She is contemplating the wind velocity to determine whether the ball will go over or through the fence.

Caught Ya!! After making a mad dash to home plate, Breanna James tries nonchalantly to fix her shirt, but she had no luck and was caught.





Softball

The 97-98 Lady Chargers were made up of 13 ladies, only 3 of them Seniors. This year the league was changed from slow-pitch to fast-pitch. If team members were asked how the season went, they would just reply smiling and say it was the best season they have had in a long time.

Everything that could have gone right, did. The team had great coaches and entertainment on the bench during innings! Not only did the ladies have fun, but they learned how to work together as a team to get the

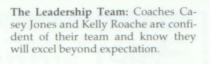
job done. All the hard work and dedication paid off in a game against Westside. Central was behind, losing 15-5; then suddenly they began showing that wonderful teamwork and turned it around to a 22-21 victory!

As the new coach of the Lady Chargers, all Casey Jones had to say was, "As the first year of fast pitch, the ladies not only showed an improvement in work habits but also an improvement on the playing field."





Huddle Up: Jessica Gibson, She Wilson and the rest of the teachant "Go Chargers!" after recent inspirational words from Coa Jones.







Standing Around. Even though Whitney Kitchens looks bored, her job as third base coach is very important. She is responsible for making sure the runners who round third base are able to make it home safely.

Batters Up! Elizabeth Chambers combines grace and speed to strike out batters one by one.



The Stats

	Us	Them
Southeast	19	27
Pacelli	4	15
Jordan	0	13
Southwest	6	20
Southeast	13	14
Northeast	12	27
Southwest	11	14
Westside	22	21
Westside J.V.	23	18
Southeast	10	8
Northeast	10	18
Southwest	3	8
Westside J.V.	3	13
Westside	13	23

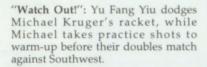


1st Row — Coach Roache, Elizabeth Chambers, Nikki Serredick, Shameka Towns, Jessica Gibson, Tiffany Davidson, Coach Jones.

2nd Row — Crystal Young, Sherrella Davis, Megan Cobb, Shelly Wilson, Breanna James, Keeley Durham.

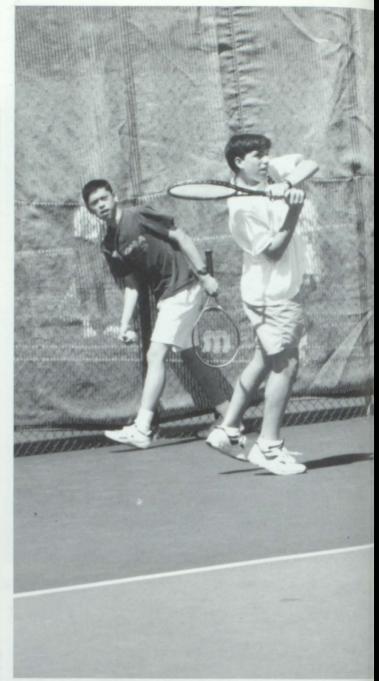
Reaching for the sky: Jack Samet shows how proper technique and awesome power help him to win match point.

"Go in!": Emily Clark looks across the tennis court after hitting the ball and asks herself: "Will the ball go in?" The ball did go in, helping Emily to win the set.



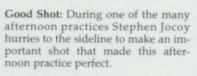








Smile: Emily Clark, Sibyl Blanton, and Angela Ray take a break from their grueling matches to have fun and smile for the camera.





Boys' And Girls' Tennis 1997

Boys

Warner Robins at Warner Robins at Northside Southwest Northside at Southeast Southeast at Baldwin Baldwin at Southwest



The 1997 Central Boys' Tennis Team: Bottom Row: Matt Manning, Scott Greenwall, Stephen Jocoy, Johnny Martinez, Brian Jones, Joey Jones. Top Row: Bob Shih, Carson Smith, Michael Kruger, Nishal Patel, Laurence Bond, Onyechi Ezekwueche, Jack Samet, Timkin Chu, Vernon Middleton, Mark Manning.



Perfect Form: Every tennis player knows that the key to a great shot is the perfect form of the body. Timkin

Chu demonstrates his perfect form in

his forehand stroke.

Girls

Warner Robins at Warner Robins at Northside Southwest Northside at Southeast Southeast at Baldwin Baldwin at Southwest



The 1997 Central Girls' Tennis Team: Bottom Row: Anna Bailey, Blake Walkemeyer, Katie Johnson, Danielle Willard, Sarah Fisher. Middle Row: Sybil Blanton, Megan Fisher, Anna Cate Ridley, Candice Albriton, Hetal Kapadia. Top Row: Cathleen O'Connell, Jill Lehman, Rebecca Claussen, Emily Clark, Angela Ray.



Determination: Anna Bailey shows the face of determination as she returns her opponent's serve. Her determination and excellent return helped her to win the game 40-15.

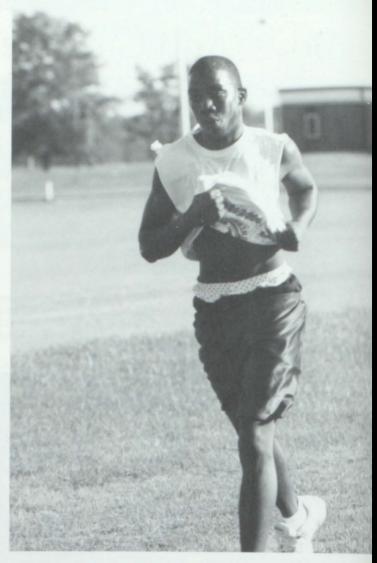
Slam: Cathleen O'Connell reaches way over her head to make the perfect overhead slam during a hot afternoon practice. Overhead slams are just one of the many strokes coach Tom Simonton taught the winning tennis team last year.



We always win!! — Lester Gilbert and Greg Hunter are going for the number one spot. As anyone can see here, they're way ahead of the game.

HOT! HOT! — No, we do not have a streaker at Central! Larry Richards, captain of Central's Cross Country team, is just cooling himself off at practice. Looking good, Larry!





Cross Country &

Track/Field

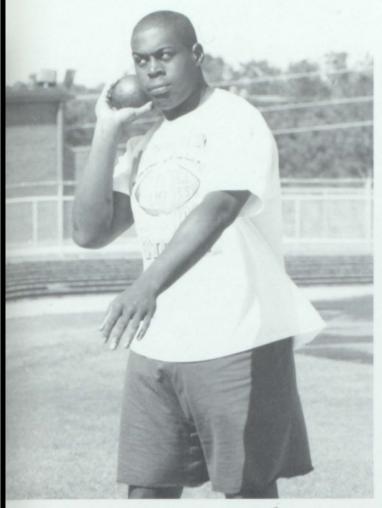
This year Central's Cross Country/Track and Field teams did a wonderful job. We are very proud of them! Many of the people who were on this year's team went out for basketball, and they say that it prepared them for track and field mentally and physically. One of the highlights for the girls' team was winning first place at a Peach County meet. Way to go, ladies!

Many members have fond memories of going out to eat after a hard meet and relaxing. Something that both teams had to say was that they were a united team, cheering on each other during a meet and settling for nothing less than the best.



Jumping into it! — Chelysea Leroj giving it all she's got to "go the et mile" on Central's Track Team. A just look at that face; she's will herself further.

The Thinker. Joaquin Sample is putting his mind into making the ball go exactly where he wants it to. The question is, did it work?





No Stopping Now. Brandon Singletary, Co-Captain of Central's CC team, looks a little tired, but he's not going to give up. He led the team, setting a fast pace all season.

OH!! The pain! Warming up before a meet is very important, but can also be very painful. Roderick Daniels' face seems to express this pain and discomfort.



1996-97 Cross Country Schedule

Northeast & Southwest
Northeast & Southwest
Columbia Co.
Invitational
Northeast, Southeast &
Washington Co.
Northeast Invitational
Northeast &
Washington Co.
Westover Invitational
Northeast, Southwest &
Westside
Peach Co.
Region
State Meet



First Row: Jason Parham, Shannon Parish, L.J. Malone, Lori Murphy, Anwar Hill Second: Scott Williams, Kenny Mines, Kendra Parker, Brandon Singletary: Co-Capt., Larry Richards: Capt. Third: Mohammed El-abed, Rhonda Gilbert, Eric Glover, Jarmin Sample, Moonie Brabham, Rodrick Daniels.

Ready, Set, Go: Matt Mundy shows great strength as he begins a match against Westside. Despite his great show of strength, Matt lost. Better luck next time!

Let's kick it!: Matt Kasse demonstrates the importance of foot coordination which is used frequently to control the movement of the ball.







Rushing: Eric Bush hurries town the Central goal while several me bers of the Southeast Soccer team low close behind.



Fore!! Josh Hopkins is a true winner when it comes to the game of golf. He completed a beautiful swing and watched the ball gracefully fall to the green.

Follow Through! Daniel Hurst demonstrates a perfect golf swing. Daniel is well on his way to winning a green jacket.





Soccer, Golf, And Wrestling

The hidden athletes and talents of Central Chargers.

Many students may not know that Central has a Soccer, Golf, or Wrestling team. These are the unspoken athletes and talents of Central. Soccer players, golfers, and wrestlers are just as good as many of our football and basketball players. These dedicated team members brave cold temperatures and dark skies to practice.

Central's golf team practices at Bowden golf course in Macon and travels all over Georgia to participate in tournaments. Central Wrestling has gained momentum in the past few years. Despite the lack of senior wrestlers the team is still strong and the future of wrestling is promising. In the past few years soccer at Central has become almost as important as football. All three of these sports promise to gain popularity in the next few years.



Good Catch! Spencer Calhoun catches a game-threatening goal. The coordination and ability to perform the task comes from lots of practice.

Your Point. Issac Gibson fixes his head gear after it was pulled off by an opponent. He listens to the referee as he explains the rules. Almost There. Christina Sanchez pops out of the water to breathe and see how much further she has to go to reach the wall in the 100-meter breastroke.

Too close for comfort. In the boys' 100-meter breastroke Ryan Riedel takes a breath and keeps on swimming because he knows that the race is very close.





Bibb County Swim Team

Central Chargers

1997 is the first year Bibb County and Central High School has had a swim team. Central had tried for several years to start a swim team, but the interest and the funding just had not been here. Finally, everything came together and the Central swim team was officially started this year.

Dr. Simmons is the head coach for the Chargers. The

team of eleven girls and 3 boys practice regularly at Northside Swim Club. The team got off to a great start. They had matches at the University of Georgia, Georgia Southern, and Augusta. This group of talented of swimmers put in many hard hours. Central High School is proud of our swimmers and wishes them lots of luck.



Dive on in! Polish exchange sident Adam Powlowski dives in the cold water and leads the miley team to a victory at the Uversity of Georgia Invitation Swim Meet.



Pull. Jana Poarch pulls her body in and out of the water during the 400meter medley to help her and her team mates win the event.



Finished. After Cheryl Johnson finishes her event, she pulls her swim cap off and looks at the scoreboard to find out what her time was. Cheryl did very well at this meet at the University of Georgia.

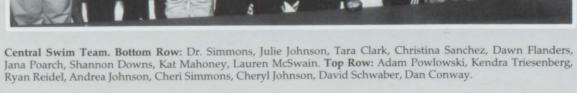
How was it? Daniel Conway looks over at teammates on the sidelines. Seeing the look on their faces reassures him of success.



Schedule

Augusta University of Georgia Georgia Southern University Northside Swim Club Gainsville — State







LOOK WHO'S TAKING CONTI

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Wet Paint. Mr. Daugherty and Molly Weaver paint numbers in the parking lot, one of the many volunteer activities that Key Club supported. The parking numbers were painted bigger and brighter for the top 50 seniors to read.

Bop it. Charla Ellis and Sarah Chandler listen intently as they play one of the many games in drama class. That game will stump you every time.







Louder ... Louder. Clara Ogren opens her mouth widely to harmonize with the rest of the fifth period Show Choir class. They did a wonderful job in their performance at First Night Macon.



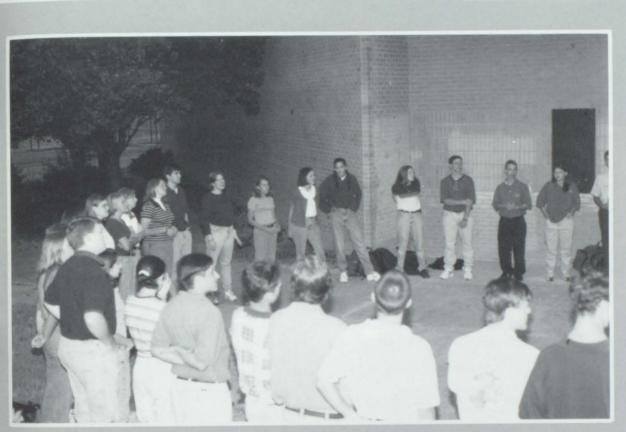
Wave to the Camera. The 12th grade IB students hold a banner that shows that they know they will all be very success-

ful. They hold their hands proudly in sevens because seven is the highest possible score on the IB exam.

DL ...

With close to fifty clubs available for students to choose from, Central truly was The Place to be to learn to organize a group, plan a campaign, delegate authority, or make new friends. These clubs included service groups, student government groups, subject-specific groups, and vocational groups.





Blow, Blow, Blow Your Horns! Derricka Fortson and Zalika Sullivan toot their horns to a snappy beat during band practice. These practices helped to make their performances superb.

See You At the Pole. A big crowd of students and members of FCAS gather at the pole to worship. To start the time of praise, President Mark Caldwell led the group in an inspirational song.

Give me your Money. Roderick Walker proudly hands Mr. Pettigrew some cash in exchange for a Friday night football ticket. Mr. Pettigrew volunteered his time during lunches on Fridays to sell these hot tickets.



Cathleen O'Connell concentrates on her picture of a butterfly while using the techniques of watercolor. She succeeded in her art class and was one of the top students.

Through these many club activities, Central Chargers contributed thousands of volunteer service hours to their school and community. However, the real winner was the Central student who learned to give unselfishly of his time, energy, and enthusiasm to help others.



Key Club

"Key Club is a service organization involved within the home, school, and community. Activities include tutoring elementary school children, cleaning up the Macon community, visiting the elderly, and interclub socials with other Key Clubs." Cheryl Johnson and Jennifer Kruger 12th



"Being president of Key Club has been a wonderful experience. I have met so many new people and have learned so much about being a good leader." Theresa Nottingham 12th



"I have enjoyed Key Club because I have met many people and have learned many things. I hope next year is just as enjoyable as this year." Jake Richardson 10th



KEY CLUB: First Row: Oneychi Ezekwueche, Laura Dukes, Paul Singleton, Jr., Melanie Meadows, Charla Ellis, Crystal Glover, Sabrina Brown, Tangela Reliford, Kim Edwards, Shannon Parish. Second: Stephen Jocoy, Ashley Byerley, Kelli Kite, Lindsay Chambers, Molly Weaver, Theresa Nottingham, Mark Caldwell, Thomas Wilcox, Cheryl Johnson, Jennifer Kruger, Mrs. Blum. Third: Sudena Nelson, Chris Lafferty, Natalie Smith, Michael Klutz, Johnathan Lynn, Daniel McWhorter, Stephanie Williams, Julie Johnson, Kevin Bryant, Brian Choate, Eric Wilkinson, Trista Marshall. Fourth: Adam Dukes, Katie

Skelton, Dea Metria Howard, Lauren Summers Hodgens, Katie Johnson, Courtney Ballard, Spencer Calhoun, Theron Davis, Matt Botwin, Hetal Kapadia, Megan Fischer. Fifth: Jeanine Millard, Danielle Willard, Cheri Simmons, Christy Long, Tiffany Davidson, Chrissy Umstead, Alicia Ray, Jennifer Gibson, Becky Swint, You-fang Yiu, Candice Albritton, Candice Durham, Emily Jocoy. Sixth: Tess Davis, Emily Clark, Kristen Jewell, Kristie Evans, Kelly Evans, Daniel Conway, Sarah Blascovich, Sarah Fischer, Winson Chen, Anna Williams, Seventh: Caitlin Wells, Wafa Istambouli, Kathleen Head, Melissa Bozarth.

Michael Kruger, Matt Hayden, Jake Richardson, Mike Weaver, Stephen Adams, Philip Hogue, Andrew Blascovich, Michael Smith. Not pictured: Wes Abney, Mrs. Bailey, Rowena Carenen, Mr. Dougherty, Leigh Anne Hales, Carla McClendon, Holly McMullen, Jeannette Nottingham, Lewis Reddick, Jr., Somer Stafford, Christen White, Matt Yancey. Officers: President: Theresa Nottingham. Vice President: Daniel Conway and Kristen Jewell. Club Advisors: Mrs. Marie Bailey, Mrs. Sis Blum, and Mr. Greg Dougherty.



Watch and Learn: Key Club President, Theresa Nottingham teaches fellow Key Club members the important tips on how to roast marshmallows. Having bonfires is just one of the many social events that Key Clubbers enjoyed throughout the year.

Toughen up: The Key Club board made a get away to a rope course that would definitely strengthen anyone. This was a time for officers to get more comfortable with being leaders and it prepared them for the tough year ahead of them.





MATH TEAM: First Row: Emily Adkison, Michael Styczynski, Timken Chiu, You-fang, Yiu, Vicki Yang, Lee Hall, Matthew Shaw, Spencer Calhoun, Kevin Kennedy. Second: Jack Samet, Daniel Conway, Vernon Middleton, Ronald Miller, Becki Giles, Beth Giles, Ryan Riedel. Third: Amy Helman, Lauren McSwain, Brandi Ferguson, Joey Jones, Amelia Vogel, Shang-Fang Yiu. Fourth: Natalie Vogel, Sarah Fischer, Danielle Willard, Robert Schueler, Bobby Mobini, Dwight Schueler, Brandon Antor. Club Advisor: Mrs. Marianne Pietrzak.

Math Team

Math Team is an elite team that allows talented math students to display their skills at regional competitions.

Science Club

Science Club explores all aspects of science including physical science, biology, physics, and chemistry.

Mu Alpha Theta

The Mu Alpha Theta is an honorary math society. Members were selected in the fall. The club was led by Mr. Jim Pettigrew, Faculty Advisor.



SCIENCE CLUB: First Row: Emily Adkison, Vicki Yang, Timken Chiu, Vernon Middleton, Eric Wilkinson, Brian Choate, Lee Hall. Second: Daniel Conway, Kelly Evans, Youfang Yiu, Matthew Shaw, Kristie Evans, Kia McMillan. Third: Michael

Styczynski, Amelia Vogel, Ryan Downs, Christy Flanagan, Charla Ellis. Officers: President: Vernon Middleton. Vice President: Timken Chiu. Treasurer: Eric Wilkinson. Secretary: Vicki Yang. Project Chairman: Emily Adkison.



MU ALPHA THETA: First Row: Michael Styczynski, Cheryl Johnson, Lindsay Chambers, Candice Albritton, Hetal Kapadia, Jennifer Kruger, Laura Dukes. Second: Bobby Mobini, Matthew Shaw, Jonathan Lynn, Matt Botwin, Natalie Smith, Kristie Evans, Candice Durham, Lee Hall. Third: Eric Wilkinson, Wes Abney, Timken Chiu, Vernon Middleton, Jeanine

Millard, Kelly Evans, Emily Jocoy. Fourth: Amelia Vogel, Theresa Nottingham, Mark Caldwell, Sarah Blascovich, Theron Davis, Megan Fischer. Officers: Co-Presidents: Michael Styczynski and Cheryl Johnson. Vice President: Lindsay Chambers. Secretary: Candice Albritton. Treasurer: Hetal Kapadia. Club Advisor: Mrs. Middleton



FCAS: First row: Michael Smith, Ron Byrd, Channing Jones, Sabrina Brown, Angelita Phillips, Matt Botwin, Kia Mc-Millan, Robert Crumpton, Alicia Ray, Jake Richardson, Natalie Smith, Megan Cobb, Laura Dukes. Second: Yu-Fang Yiu, Katie Knight, Crystal Bohannon, Katie Johsnon, Courtney Ballard, Tiffany Davidson, Kelli Kite, Lindsay Chambers, Cheryl Johnson, Lee Hall, Justin Scott. Third: Stephen Adams, Josh Kent, Becky Swint, Carla McClendon, Bethany Duke, Andrea Lewis, Kelly Evans, Kristie Evans, Kristen Jewell, Jonathan Lynn, Spencer Calhoun, Theron Davis. Fourth: Anna Williams, Julie Johnson, Jonathan Heath, Kim Heath, Laurie Richardson, Matt Yancey, Mark Caldwell, Theresa

Nottingham, Molly Weaver, Daniel McWhorter, Eric Wilkinson, Katie Skelton. Fifth: Phillip Hogue, Jennifer Gibson, Melissa Bozarth, Matt Hayden, Ray Pressly, Arletha Williams, Nathan Smith, Mike Weaver, Adam Dukes, Anna Faulkner, Daniel Duke, Joey Jones. Sixth: Tony G Gilbert, Coach Brown.

FCAS Club

"Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Students allows students to worship in their school." Mark Caldwell 12th



"Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Students enables our faith to grow stronger." Lindsay Chambers 12th

FHA Club

"FHA promotes families and leadership skills to help students in the future." Mrs.
Newton.



"Competing in original oratory at the Perry Fair was a very productive project." Rebekah McGuillard, 11th



FHA First row: Mia Murphy, Rakisha Hall, Roshell Sanders, Courtney Warren, Rebeka McGalliard. Second: Aldasha

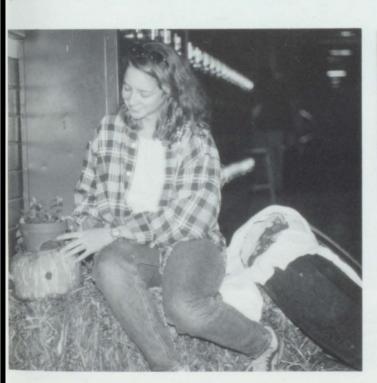
More, Yvette Garret, Shareta Harvey. Third: Aran Walkers, Fay Lewis,

Michelle Dean, Jennifer Dean, Shandral Blasingame, Mrs. Newton.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: First Row: Andrea Lewis, Carla McClendon, Lauren-Summers Hodgens, Charla Ellis, Kia McMillan, Oneychi Ezekwueche, Demetria Aaron, Janeica Fambro, Laura Dukes, Jennifer Kruger, Molly Weaver. Second: Lauren McSwain, Anna Faulkner, Stephen Jocoy, Hetal Kapadia, Emily Jocoy, Megan Fischer, Sarah Blascovich, Natalie Smith, Tonya Barbour,

Lakeisha Hunter, Eric Wilkinson, Timken Chiu. Third: Elizabeth Tate, Candice Albritton, Ben Grimes, Tara Clarke, Matthew Shaw, Theron Davis, Jonathan Lynn, Spencer Calhoun, Michael Styczynski, Kristen Jewell, Tijuan Moseley. Fourth: Kelly Evans, Daniel Conway, Stephanie Williams, Heather Giroux, Danielle Willard, Matt Botwin, Cheryl Johnson, Theresa Nottingham, Mark Caldwell, Perry Edwards, Michael Kruger, Lydia Grigsby. Fifth: Kristie Evans, Candice Durham, Keshia Fuller, Tiffany Davidson, Kelli Kite, Lindsay Chambers, Sarah Fisher, Nehal Patel, Wafiyah Saleem, You-fang Yiu, Jack Samet. Officers: President: Laura Dukes, Vice-President: Daniel Conway. Secretary/Treasurer: Janeica Fambro. Club Advisor: Ms. McMillan.





That's Just Right: Sarah Blasovich and Jennifer Kruger position the pumpkin just right. National Honor Society was one of the many clubs that helped turn Central's gym into a wonderful Harvest Moon theme for Homecoming' 1997.

Decorating for Homecoming. Megan Cobb was one of the many members of the National Honor Society that helped decorate the hall and help decorate the dance for homecoming week. This and many more events filled up the National Honor Society's busy volunteer schedule.

NHS Club

NHS is an academic honorary association for students in grades 10-12. Excitement builds in the fall of the year as student selections are made.



"The National
Honor Society is
still growing and
expanding but is
doing well to
only be in its
fourth year at
Central." Laura
Dukes 12th



"Infiltrating the world with the power of the future, the NHS accepts only the best of the best." Michael Styczenski, 12th.



"Being the NHS advisor has been very easy because I have such strong and responsible officers." Mrs. McMillan.



Y Club: First row: Chauncey Wilmore, Matt Botwin, Tamekia Ford, Candice Hughes, Janifer Lokett. Second: Mrs. Ivery, Kia McMillan, Tim Tharpe, Tiffany Mallory, Chakeese Ragin, Mrs. Reid.

Third: Amayai Bloodsaw, Issha Reeves, Brandon Heaton, Shang-Fang Yiu. President: Matt Botwin. Vice Presidents: Tomekia Ford, Candice Hughes. Secretary: Jamia Raggin. Treasurer: Lydia

Hall. Advisors: Mrs. Ivery and Mrs. Reid.

Club

The "Y" Club gives students a chance to make friends from all over Georgia, and to learn about values, beliefs, leadership, and responsibil-



"We build a stronger school and community through service." Matt Botwin 12th grade.

Excel Club

Excel Club members give numerous hours of service to school and community.



"Excel club is a branch of the Macon Exchange club.

It helps students develop leadership skills.

We do volunteer work that helps the community." Keylin McCormick 12th



EXCEL CLUB: First row: Monica Coley, Brishon Daley, Roderick Walker, Ron Miller, Robert Crumpton, Tamekia Harris, Charla Ellis, Jeremy Nelson. Second: Ursula Patterson, Neressa Miller, Paul

Singleton, Kia McMillan, Stephanie Keisha Williams, Angelita Phillips, Phillip McCain, Nneka Onoura, Brett Sampson, Vesha Deshazier, Chieneve Williams. Third: Daecia Saleem, Keylin McCormick, Bryant Hopkins, Jarvis Cotton,

Brown.



MOCK TRIAL: First row: Daniel McWhorter, Andy Schieber, Wafiyyah Saleem, Davy Gibbs, Janecia Fambro, Catherine Davis, Stephanie McCain. Second: Andrew Blascovich, Stephen Adams, Anna Bailey, Jonathan Lynn, Laurie Richardson, Natalie Smith, Shelly Wilson, R.J. Walker. *Advisor:* Mrs. Richardson.

Mock Trial

Students involved in Mock Trial have the opportunity to learn about our legal system. Students are trained as lawyers and witnesses.



"Mock Trial is a unique club; students prepare for court cases and compete with other schools." Laurie Richardson 11th.

Model U.N.

Delegates representing U.N. countries, participated in Georgetown University's NAIMUN in February.



"I think Model UN provided students with a whole new outlook on how the world works." Jonathon Durden 12th.



MODEL UN: First row: Sarah Blascovich, Jonathan Durden, Jonathan Lynn, Daniel McWhorter, Holly McMullen, Matt Yancey, Angelita Phillips, Sabrina Brown. Second: Lee Hall, Kristen Jewell,

Kelly Evans, Amelia Vogel, Molly Weaver, Bethany Duke, Cheryl Johnson, Anna Bailey, Matthew Shaw. Third: Michael Styczenski, Eric Wilkinson, Kristie Evans, Lori Murphee, Marcus Jones, Tess Davis, Alex Couture. Fourth: Mrs. Middleton, Spencer Calhoun, Jessica Kenton, Sara Rhatican, Michael Kluttz, Roderick Walker. Advisor: Mrs. Middleton.

Spanish Club

This club provides interested students with opportunities to participate in activities exploring the cultures, cuisines, and dialects of Spanish-speaking countries and in travel abroad.

Latin Club

The Latin club enriches class study of the Roman Empire, participates in the foreign language fair, and competes in Georgia Latin meets.

French Club

The French club provides interested students with opportunities to participate in activities exploring the cultures, cuisines, and dialects of French-speaking countries and in travel abroad.



SPANISH CLUB: First row: Candice Albritton, Matt Botwin, Vernon Middleton, Timken Chiu, Jack Samet. Second: Hetal Kapadia, Candice Durham, Elizabeth Tate, Natalie Vo-

gel, Matthew Shaw, Brian Choate, Mrs. DeSmet. Third: Sarah Fischer, Christy Flanagan, Benjamin Ho, Joe Holt, Tangela Reliford. President: Hetal Kapadia. Vice President: Na-

talie Vogel. Secretary: Sarah Fische Treasurer: Christy Flanagan. Clu Advisor: Mrs. DeSmet.





LATIN CLUB: First row: John Boyer, Antonia Montgomery, Sara Byerley, Nathan Shephard, Josh Michaels, Beth Byerley, Jarvis Cotton. Second:

Adam Phillips, Shawn Kennedy, Ryan Manley. Advisor: Mr. Connor.

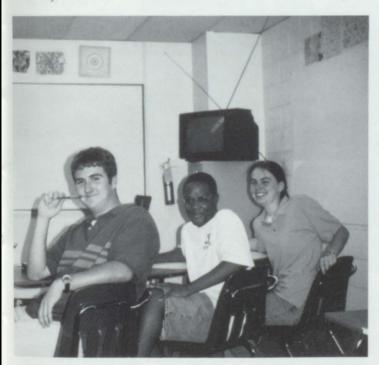
FRENCH CLUB: First Row: Mrs. DeSmet, Kelly Evans, Emily Jocoy, Sarah Blascovich, Natalie Smith, Charla Ellis, Kia McMillan. Second: Melanie Milleux, Emmanuelle

Milleux, Megan Fischer, Kristen Jewell, Tiffany Davison, Joseph Porter Mrs. Moreno. Club Advisors: Mrs. Saralyn DeSmet and Mrs. Marie Moreno



ACADEMIC TEAM: First row: Michael Styczenski, Eric Wilkinson, Jonathan Lynn, Kristen Jewell, Sarah Blascovich, Emily Jocoy, Matthew Shaw, Kevin Kennedy, Lee Hall. Second: Marcus

Jones, Joey Jones, Mbye Njye, Vicki Yang, Andrew Blascovich, Tiffany Davidson, Natalie Smith. **Third:** Zach Broome, Caitlin Wells, Lauren McSwain, Calvin McCuller, Randy Ho, Spencer Calhoun. Fourth: Emily Witsell, Maurice Glover, Stephen Jocoy, Daniel Duke, Benji Ho, Mark Caldwell, Sean Kennedy. Advisor: Stan Brown.





Buzz. Buzz. These members of the Academic Team, Daniel Duke, Zach Broome, Catilyn Wells, Vicki Yang, and Andrew Blascovich, practice for an upcoming Academic Bowl. This team traveled all over the state of Georgia competing with other teams and even appeared in a broadcast of Tenn Challenge on WMAZ Channel 13.

Taking A Break: Jonathan Lynn, Matthew Shaw, and Sarah Blascovich pose for a group shot while taking a short break during team practice. This doesn't happen often; they are always being drilled by Mr. Brown, the advisor.

Academic Team

Central's 1997-98 Academic Team won numerous competitions all over the Southeast.



"I haven't seen anything that makes more sense, except Grimace." — Jonathan Lynn, Captain, 12th



"I enjoyed going all over Georgia and South Carolina. I hope we make national championships. I'll always remember ACE camp, Willford, Sean and Grimace."
Matthew Shaw, 12th grade.



"This is just unbelievable." — Spencer Calhoun, 12th

Beta Club

Beta Club is an honorary service club that recognizes academic achievement, character, and leadership. Membership is by invitation.



"Being President of Beta has been an awesome leadership experience." Sarah Blascovich, 12th



"National Beta Club honors student achievement and character —and both are categories Central students excel at." Mr. Stan Brown



"Beta Club is an excellent opportunity to get involved with my school and help out the community." Daniel Duke 10th



BETA CLUB: First Row: Maurice Glover, Afya Whisby, Lauren-Summers Hodgens, Onyechi Ezekuweche, Paul Singleton, Jr., Kia McMillan, Charla Ellis, Mbye Njie, Molly Weaver, Jennifer Kruger, Laura Dukes, Second: Melissa Bozarth, Winson Chen, Emily Jocoy, Anna Mitcham, Megan Fischer, Sarah Blascovich, Natalie Smith, Tonya Barbour, Keisha Fuller, Meagin Clark, Crystal Bohannon, Kristen Jewell. Third: Tara Clarke, Kathleen Head, Daniel Duke, Jeremy Nelson, Holly McMullen, Courtney Ballard, Matthew Shaw, Theron Davis, Jonathan Lynn, Laurie Richardson, Spencer Calhoun, Michael Styczynski, Vernon Middleton. Fourth:

Jenny Butler, Wafa Istambouli, Andrew Blascovich, Steven Jocoy, Tiffany Davidson, Heather Giroux, Danielle Willard, Matt Botwin, Cheryl Johnson, Theresa Nottingham, Mark Caldwell, Perry Edwards, Timken Chiu, Eric Wilkinson. Fifth: Christy Long, Erin Brown, Candice Albritton, Anna Williams, Kelli Kite, Lindsay Chambers, Nathan Smith, Sarah Fischer, Christy Flanagan, Jack Samet, You-fang Yiu, Vicki Yang. Sixth: Joey Jones, Hetal Kapadia, Chris Lafferty, Kristie Evans, Daniel Conway, Kelly Evans, Sean Kennedy, Aneesa Ally, Bobby Schueler, Michael Kruger, Adam Dukes. Seventh: Benjamin Ho, Mazeeda Ally, Janecia Fambro, Alison Carter,

Emily Witsell, Tess Davis, Caitlin Wells, Jonta Williams, Charlie Helman, Zach Broome. Eighth: Megan Johnson, James Sipe, Lauren McSwain, Anna Faulkner, Amy Helman, Brandy Ferrell, Randy Ho, Calvin McCullar. Not pictured: Rowena Carenen, Dwight Schueler, Jeremy Craig, Trista Marshall, Natalie Vogel, Katie Barton, Monica Coley, Kyle Jennings, Chris Gaffut, DiAndra Jones, Cassandra Turner, Jake Richardson, Sarah Saxon, Dylan Williams, Rupert Wells. Officer: President: Sarah Blascovich. Club Advisors: Mr. James Caldwell, Mr. Stan Brown, and Mrs. Mary Ann Richardson.



Pay Attention Girls! Christy Flannagan and Sarah Fischer are talking quietly with each other, while also sharing a funny joke at the recent Beta Club Convention. The meeting was held on the 23rd through the 25th of January in Atlanta, Georgia. The social interaction that these club members experienced with others was priceless.

Dinner in Atlanta: Lee Hall and Emily Jocoy have fun sippin' on some sodas and talking about how much fun they are having at the Beta Club convention. They enjoyed the annual Beta Convention in Atlanta because of the wonderful restaurants.





CENTRAL AMBASSADORS: First row: Afiya Whisby, Rojean Sanders, Erin Tuggle, Chineive Williams, Angelita Phillips, Sabrina Brown, Alisha Hall, Taraka Taylor, Catherine Davis. Second:

Paul Singleton, Charla Ellis, Janna Mason, Becky Swint, Kristen McLaughlin, Janecia Fambro, Christy Bronson, Sequandra Hardy, Keicha Owens. Third: Antonio McCray, Phillip Brown, Jeremy

Nelson, Jarvis Cotton, Brian Hopkins.

Central Ambassadors

The Central Ambassadors Club represents CHS in all official capacities as hosts, hostesses, and guides, especially in the transitional activities from Miller Middle School.



"CAC is responsible for making the transition from middle school to high school as comfortable as possible." Angelita Phillips 12th.

21st Century Leaders

"We are the leaders of tomorrow." Kia McMillan 11th grade



"I believe that the 21st Century Leaders Club is a prestigious club, very exciting, and has many fun activities. The 21st Century Leaders also work well with the community." Paul Singleton, Jr. 11th grade.



21st CENTURY LEADERS: First Row: Abatha Jolly, Afya Whisby, Rojean Sanders, Kia McMillan, Charla Ellis, Leona

Gray, Lydia Grigsby, Jeremy Nelson. Second: Christie Bronson, Erin Tuggle, Paul Singleton, Jr. Chenieve Williams,

Phillip Brown, Brian Hopkins, Jarvis Cotton.

Mass Communications

The Mass Communications Club is comprised of students who operate Channel 65, The CHS-3 News, and other students interested in print media.



"Mass Media is a great class. It gives you the chance to express your views." Christy DeLong 12th.

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MASS COMMUNICATIONS: First row: Antonio Gilbert, Elizabeth Senseman, Christy DeLong, Matt Mundy. Second:

Paul Rish, Jamie Edwards, Danielle Virgil, Deroderick Booker, Paquia Wilson, Larry Richards. Third: Terry Slappy, Ian

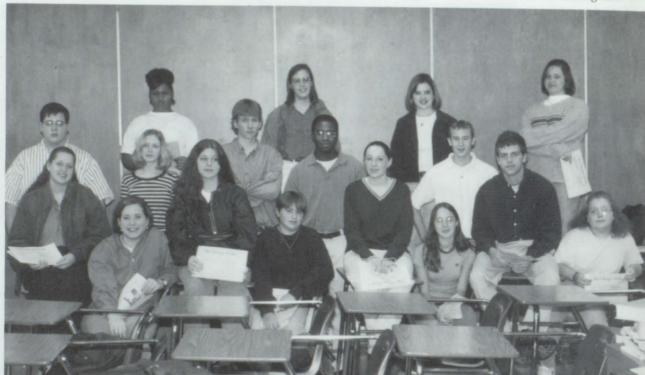
Ragsdale, Cameron Cook, Miguel Torres.

Charger Pride and Tempest

The newspaper was published every six weeks and the literary magazine came out in the spring.



"It's a fun class, but you have to make yourself do it, and well, that kind of self discipline is rare in high school students." Lucy Israel 12th.



NEWSPAPER: First row: Donna Rhodes, Annie Jackson, Brandi Flanagan, Elizabeth Copeland, Amanda McLeod, Kat Mahaney, Matt Yancey, Daphne Adams. Second: Joseph Snell, Emily Clark, Andy

Schieber, Joseph Hicks, Davy Gibbs. Third: Denise Coley, Jennifer Dean, Anna Mitcham, Lucy Isreal. Not pictured: Leah Miller, editor of *Tempest*; Jeremy Craig, editor of *Charger Pride*;

Anna Obenauf.



FBLA: First row: Steve Shaw, Leigh-Anne Hales, Joe Holt, Shelly Wilson, Breanna James, Betsy Putnal, Josh Hopkins, Twilla Bentley. Second: Roderick Walker, Amanda Shelton, Mary DeGuzman, Becky Swint, Andrea Lewis, Lori Dorman, Matt Botwin, Sabrina Brown, Leslie Harden, Tanya Barbour, Tangela Rutherford, Kim Edwards, Candice Durham. Third: Amber Tutt, Tere Randall, Andreal Brown, Issia Sweet, Nefertire McKensie, Leah Miller, Melissa Moss, Deametria Howard, Matt Smith, Julie Garber, Melissa Carr, Akiesha Sweet, Janel Mays, Lydia Grigsby. Fourth: Renata Rouse, Charla Ellis,

Demetia Aaron, Lacritia Sewell, Keith Thomas, Andrew Brite, Jake Richardson, Sean Kennedy, Matt Hayden, Kandi Richardson, Perry Edwards, Stephanie Aracari, Caleb Hopkins, Wafiyyah Saleem.





What's so funny? Eric Bush seems to have found something to be funny at a recent FBLA meeting. The members always have fun being together while getting the work done.

The working class. Sabrina Brown is one of many people who are in FBLA. Many of the members are able to leave school early to report to their various jobs.

FBLA Club

FBLA trains students for leadership roles in business with problem solving, committee work,and goal-setting.



"I am proud to lead an organization that does work within itself for the benefit of its members, and also charity work for the benefit of the community." Josh Hopkins, 12th



"Future Business Leaders gives you the chance to associate with people who have the same interests, and it is a wonderful way to learn about the business world." Perry Edwards, 12th



"Always do your best and the best will come back to you." Elberta A. Harris

Humanities Club

Humanities Club serves students with literary, theatrical, and musical interest. Members attend plays, concerts, and art exhibits; this year the group went to see the Picasso exhibit at the High Museum in Atlanta.

History Club

Herodotus, or History Club, serves to promote the importance of historical preservation and awareness. Its major project is to publish a journal of student work in history.

Drama Club

The Drama Club assists in the production of plays each year at Central.



HUMANITIES: First Row: Sibyl Blanton, Jessica Kenton, Katie Johnson, Annie Jackson, Tabitha Chambliss, Taraka Taylor. Second: Janecia Fambro, Molly Weaver, Justin Scott, Nina Myers, Kendra

Triesenberg. Third: Courtney Ballard, Bethany Duke, Andrea Lewis, Andre Williams, Amber Tutt. Not pictured: Mohamed El-Abed, Lewis Reddick, Deedra Jordan, Rebecca Claussen, DeMarc Campbell, Arletha

Williams, Kendra Felton, Tjaumaunee Jefferson, Robert English, Winter Thomas. Club Advisor: Mr. James Caldwell



HISTORY (Herodotus) CLUB: First Row: Matt Botwin, Sarah Blascovich, Brian Choate, Matt Yancey, Laurie Richardson, Jarvis Cotton. Second: Matthew Shaw, Kristen Jewell, Lee Hall, Emily Jocoy, Megan Fischer, Natalie Smith, Tiffany Davidson. Third: Danielle Virgil, Nathan Smith, Matt Hayden, Jonathan Lynn, Mark Caldwell, Kevin Eubanks, Sean

Kennedy. Fourth: Sioban Lodge, Derrick Lampkin, Asti Tobler, Kenny Mims, Sante Womack. Not pictured: Jeremy Craig and Jerona Pope. Officers: Presidents: Mark Caldwell and Jonathan Lynn. Vice President: Lee Hall, Natalie Smith and Sarah Blascovich. Secretary: Jereona Pope. Parlimentarian: Matthew Shaw. Club Advisor: Mr. Stan Brown.



DRAMA CLUB: First row: Mr. Kirby, Sabrina Brown, Angelita Phillips, Blake Leslie, Mary Alice Skalko, Anna Mitcham, Lucy Israel. Second: Reed Israel, Hetal Kapadia, Sarah Blascovich, Tara Clark, Kevin Kennedy, Lee Hall, Sarah Chandler. Third: Amelia Vogel, Cam Cook, Ar-

letha Williams, Mike Styczynski, Daniel Lunde, Wes Abney, Bert Hopkins. Not pictured: Kristie Sessions, Lori Hall, James Turner, Rebekah McGalliard, Deedra Jordan, Rowe Carenen, Jenny Butler, Leanne Soloman. Club Advisor: Mr. Chris Kirby.



VOCA: First row: Marquis Taylor, Yvette Garret, Sheniquan Whitehead, Aldasha Mooree, Twillie Lovett, Tamara Williams. Second: Trece McClinton, Kawanta McCoy, Tshogun Cainion, Neressa Miller, Dusty McCallister. Third: Danielle Virgil, Angelia Jacobs, Lakesha Hart, Jennifer Frey, Cedric Walker, Aybatrha Jolly, Brett Sampson, John Gray. President: Danielle Virgil.

Vice-president: Yvette Garrett.

VOCA Club

VOCA develops leaderships abilities though participation in educational, vocational, civic, recreational, and social activities. It helps students establish realistic vocational goals.



"It's a class for learning about job opportunities that will help you in the future." Shatina Deshazier, 11th grade.

TSA Club

Technology Student Association emphasizes technology education by service projects, field trips, and state competitions.



"We explore the world of technology and learn many useful skills that may benefit us in the future." Charles Mathis 12th



TSA: First row: Chris Bryant, Kia Mc-Millan, O.J. Pitts, Chelsea Leroy, Donnie Brown, Jemel Webb, Chauncey Coley, Paul Singleton. Second: Mark Manning, Brandy Aulford, Vicki Yang, Chenieve

Williams, Katy Gibson, Meredith Sagnibene, Kendra Felton, Jarvis Cotton. **Three:** Ben Kilgore, Ronnie Nelson, Brandon Barber, Sabrina Brown, Angelita Phillips, Charla Ellis, Tomeka Wilder,

Shameeka Walker.



TAPS: First row: Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Ramey, Sharon Scott, Charola Richardson, Autreilla Parks, Krystal Lowe, Joseph Williams, Quieta Banks, Mrs. Galloway, Sue Jackson. Second: Brigette Williams, Kia McMillian, Leona Gray, Tamekia Harris, Amber Tutt, Demetra

Howard, Tangela Reliford, Darquita Smith. Third: Jovita Clowers, Paul Singleton, Ursula Patterson, Ranatta Rouse, Neferteri McKenzie, Aldosha Moore. Fourth: Leslie Harden, Bernardra Johnson, Kwanda Teller, Tjaumaunee Jefferson, Nadia James, Waffia Saleem,

Chimera Cabiness, Shalandria Davis. Fifth: Sudena Nelson, Kurtesia Whisby, Tosha Coon, Tiffany Taylor, Melissa Moss, Shandral Blasingame, Keylin McCormick, Charla Richardson.

T.A.P.S Club

"Teens against Pregnancy to provides meaningful activities outside of school that promote academic, and social development of members." Mrs. Galloway



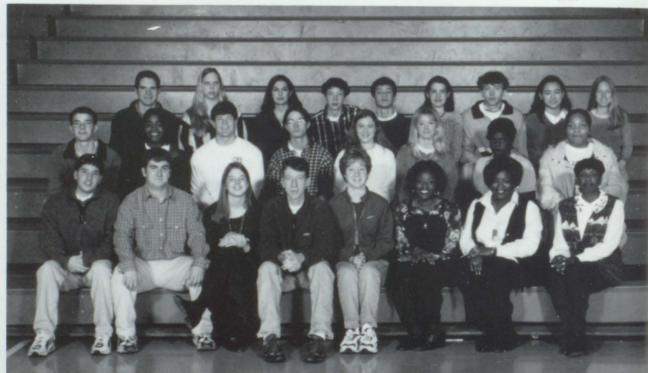
"It's been a successful year for TAPS. Participation in community service has been outstanding." Kristal Lowe 10th

Spirit Club

The Spirit Club sponsors activities that promote CHS enthusiasm. This club sold spirit links at Homecoming and ornaments for the Christmas tree.



"Our purpose is to have lots of spirit and to act and be the craziest people at Central." Charles Harvell, 10th grade.



SPIRIT CLUB: First: Justin Scott, Jonathan Lynn, Molly Weaver, Brian Choate, Cheryl Johnson, Kim Edwards, Tangela Reliford, Mrs. Dumas. Second: Jake Richardson, Tomeika Ford, Matt Botwin, Matt Pye, Kelly Dixon, Elizabeth Chambers, Ursala Patterson, Keylin Mc-Cormick. **Third:** Matt Hayden, Valerie Tinsley, Avy Myers, Kevin Bryant, Wade Cummings, Nina Myers, Charles

Harvell, Clara Ogren, Meghan Pye.

STUDENT AGAINST DRUNK DRIV-ING: First Row: Daniel McWhorter, Andy Schieber, Courtney Ballard, Angelita Phillips, Matt Botwin, Sabrina Brown, Kia McMillan, Katie Johnson, Charla Ellis. Second: Davy Gibbs, Johnathan Lynn, Robert Crumpton, Molly Weaver, Anna Bailey, Bethany Duke, Tamekia Ford, Crystal Glover. Third: Carla McLendon, Matt Yancey, Melanie Meadows, Keisha Fuller, Artralia Parks.

SADD Club

Members of S.A.D.D. take an active role in preventing drinking and driving. They support many awareness activities and safety workshops.



S.A.D.D. is a wonderful way to promote safety between peers, and within the schools." Bethany Duke 12th.

Red Cross

The American Red Cross helps people in need. The group sponsors blood, toy and food drives, and visits to nursing homes and hospitals.



"Give blood-it's the gift that keeps on giving". Andy Womack 12th.



RED CROSS: First: Mrs. Hightower, Angelita Phillips, Kristie Evans, Andy Womack. Second: Sarah Fischer, Christy Flanagan, Dee Johnson, Tamekia Harris. Officers: President: Andy Womack, Vice-president: Kristie Evans, Secretary/

Treasurer: Angelita Phillips. Advisor: Mrs. Hightower.



EARTH CLUB: First Row: Sabrina Brown, Angelita Phillips, Kia McMillan, Matthew Shaw, Jeanine Millard. Second: Kristie Evans, Kelly Evans, Megan

Fischer, Sarah Fischer, Tara Clarke. Third: Pyan Downs, Charla Ellis, Marquez Cornelius. Not Pictured: Brian Choate Officers: President: Jeanine Mill-

ard; Vice President: Tara Clarke; Treasurer: Marquez Cornelius.

Earth Club

Earth Club allows students to become involved in issues affecting the environment.



"Shower with a friend; save water." Brian Choate 12th grade.

Habitat For Humanity

Habitat for Humanity helps build houses for eligible firsttime homeowners.



"Habitat for Humanity — building for the future, the community, and the inhabitants of it." Tess Davis 9th.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: First: Dillan Williams, Jessica Glover, Melissa Bozarth, Tess Davis, Emily Witsel, Wafa

Istambouli. **Second:** Megan Johnson, Allison Carter, Jennifer Williams. **Third:** Wilson Chen, Shang-Fang Yui, Maurice

Glover. Fourth: Michael Hutchinson, Mr. Bernard.



Black History Club

The Black'
History and
Culture Club
promotes an
awareness and
understanding
of black history,
heritage, and
culture.



"Black History Club gives you a better interest in your culture and ancestors." Issac Gibson 11th



"Black History and Culture Club has helped me experience my culture and become a better person." Charles Davis 12th



"I enjoy learning more about my ancestral history." Shameka Poole

Keyon Loyd, Charles Davis, Davy Gibbs, Autrellia Parks, Tangela Reliford, Deametria Howard, Chenieve Williams, Candice Durham, Kim Edwards. Third: Issac Gibson, Daaiyah Saleem, Kinrare Colbert, Matt Botwin, Jonathan Lynn, Anna Bailey, Keisha Fuller, Paul Singleton, Shala Davis, Akisha Sweet, Tiffany

Taylor. Fourth: Phillip Brown, Candace Roberts, Jerona Pope, Darquita Smith, Taraka Taylor, Roderick Walker. Fifth: Onyechi Ezekwueche, Andrea Brooks, Katherine Davis, Delshika Johnson. Sixth: Joseph Porter, Keylin McCormick, Jarvis Cotton, Calvin McCuller. Advisor: Mr. Roberts.



BLACK HISTORY AND CULTURE

CLUB: First row. Rojan Sanders, Christy

Bronson, Daniel McWhorter, Andy

chieber, Wafiyyah Saleem, Angelita

Phillips, Sabrina Brown, Kia McMillian,

Tomekia Ford, Victor Toliver, Charla El-

is, Jeremy Nelson, Renatta Rouse. Sec-

ond: Janecia Fambro, Twilly Lovett,



PAY UP! R.J. Walker, a member of the Black History Club, pays for a ticket for another Central football game. This club promotes academic and social excellence.

STUDYING HARD: Wafiyyah Saleem works diligently on some homework before going to a meeting for the Black History and Culture Club.

DECA Club

Distributive Education Clubs of America creates an interest in marketing and distribution education.



"Our motto is
'You can if you
think you can'
and 'The only
failure in life is
giving up.' "Mr.
Lightfoot,
Advisor.



"DECA is an experience that will help me to pursue my career as an outstanding entrepreneur." Wafiyyah Saleem, 12th



"The four points of the DECA diamond represent vocational understanding, civic consciousness, leadership development, and social intelligence." Keyon Loyd, 12th



DECA (Top to bottom):

First Row: Shannon Parish, Wendell Pointer, Tabitha Chambliss, Takeyla Anderson, Walter Jones, Andre Williams, Ronena Mitchell, Chandra Toliver, Dionne Wilson, Christiana Wimbush, Braden Simmons. Second Row: Keylin McCormick, Aisha Sweet, Bernardra Johnson, La'Keisha Hunter, Tiffany Taylor, Nefeteria McKenzie, Ma-

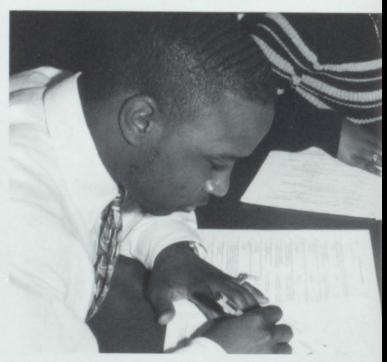
lissa Moss, Shawn Barron, Shemika Bussey, Montaveous Raines, Peter Davis, Kenneth Mitchell. **Third Row**: Candice Roberts, Tijuan Mosley, Ebony Anderson, Cornelivca Williams, Ywkesha Pennymon, Andrew Cuyler, Toi Brooks, Edgar Ray, Sherrod Fred, Ronrico Gilbert, Erica Brown, Ortilia Tomblin. **Fourth Row**: Jamey Harris, Letilya Hillman, Sheryl Bronson, Monique Smith,

Shannon Granville, Jason Chambliss, Bridgett Ford, Raynada Arline, Chenieve Williams, Amantha White, Somer Stafford, Monica Brown, Kelly Slocumb. Fifth Row: Raymond Pressley, Wafiyyah Saleem, Keyon Loyd, Tamia James, Meisha Brown, Alisha Hall, Thomas Wilcox, Sabrina Brown, Angelita Phillips, Kimberly Edwards, Deametria Howard, Kelly Robbins, Mr. Lightfoot.



TAKING A BREAK. Ray Pressley, Wafiyyah Saleem, Angelita Phillips, and Keyon Loyd take time out of the DECA competition to discuss each other's progress in the various tests that they all have been given.

PASSING THE TEST. Ray Pressley is busy working on a test he took at the DECA competition held at Northeast High School. Students from Central won many awards again this year.





Computer Club

The Computer Club explores the many uses of computers and software.



"I like learning more about how to use the Internet and the different sites." Melanie Meadows, 11th

First Row: Mrs. Hightower, Keisha Fuller, Tomekia Ford, Charla Ellis, Crystal

Glover, Melanie Meadows, Randy Ho. Second Row: Chris Lafferty, Joseph Por-

ter, Brian Hopkins, Michael Styczynski, Lee Hall, Calvin McCullar.

Prom Committee

The Prom Committee puts on Central's Junior/Senior Prom with money from various fundraisers throughout the year.



"We enjoy decorating for the prom and getting out of school the day before to help set it all up." Jabari Thomas, 12th



First Row: Katie Johnson, Courtney Ballard, Holly McMullen, Melissa Carr, Sabrina Brown, Kim Edwards, Candice Durham, Demetria Howard, Tangela

Reliford. Second Row: Tara Clark, Christy Long, Cheri Simmons, Danielle Willard, Heather Giroux, Karen Hall, Jabari Thomas, Jorite Clowers. Third Row: Brian Luzader, Josh Byrd, Carla McLendon, Sara Rhatican, Michael Kluttz, David Creamer, Jessica Kenton.

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JROTC is a proud tradition and an integral part of Central High School. The curriculum is different and challenging. It requires discipline and motivation to earn the right to wear the JROTC uniform.

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Cadet Major S-3 Jessica Sulkers



Cadet Captain S-1 Arizona Williams



Cadet Captain S-2 Robert Crumpton



Cadet Captain S-4 Ron-Rico Gilbert



Cadet Assistant S-2 Lt Mark McDowell



Battalion Command Sergeant Major Nicole Howard



Battalion Color Guard



Varsity Rifle Team



Jr. Varsity Rifle Team

LEFT — Golden Boots



Company Commander — Captain Kenyatta McCormick



Cadet First Sergeant Stacy Allen

Alpha Company



Alpha Company Color Guard



First Platoon — Leader 2 Lt Zerry McColumn



Second Platoon — Leader 2 Lt Joshua Michaels

"From ROTC, I've gotten alot of discipline and respect, but I had to give alot of that to get where I am." — Company Commander Kenyatta McCormick



Company Commander — Captain Karen Hodges



Cadet First Sergeant Phillip Brown

Bravo Company



Bravo Company Color Guard



First Platoon — Leader 2 Lt Jakeia Wilson



Second Platoon — Leader 2 Lt Jesse Henley

"ROTC benefits you. It gives you good leadership skills and better habits." — Company Commander Karen Hodges



Company Commander — Captain David Creamer



Cadet First Sergeant TaJuan Tukes

Charlie Company



Charlie Company Color Guard



First Platoon — Leader 2 Lt Travis Williams



Second Platoon — Leader 2 Lt Charlene Blount

"ROTC has taught me leadership and dedication." — Company Commander David Creamer



Company Commander — Captain Rhonda Hughes



Cadet First Sergeant Sara Byerley

Delta Company



Delta Company Color Guard



First Platoon — Leader 2 Lt Rodriquez Ridley



Second Platoon — Leader 2 Lt Larry Rainey

"ROTC teaches you how to survive and gives you self respect."

— Company Commander Rhonda Hughes

Band Ten Hut! Sara Jones directs the Sugarbear Band during halftime. Both she and Sara Rhatican were strong leaders, pulling the band together this year.



And 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... Avan Walker, Luchrita Sewell, James Sipe, Colby Manning, and Jonathan Gilbert count diligently.



Round and round ... Ursala Patterson livens up the pep rally as she twirls her flag for the color Guard. This group, selected by tryouts, practiced many hours.

THE CENTRAL HIGH



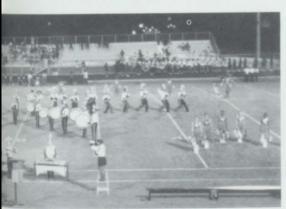


SMILE!!! Crystal Bohannon, Theresa Nottingham, and Stephanie Robinson watch closely as the cheerleaders perform during a pep rally. They looked very tired, for they had been dancing in the hot gym.



SUGARBEAR BAND







Pucker Up! Sara Rhatican and Karen Hall practice playing their flutes. They were getting ready for their Christmas program that took place in the Central High School gym.



"Pa Rum Pa Pum Pum ..."
Daniel Lunde and Justin
Weaver set the rhythm for
the chanting students at
the pep rally.



"I'm gonna march to the beat of a different drum ..." Carlos Bartlett concentrates on the beat of the music during halftime.



"Oye Coma Va!" Tosha Coon and Erin Brown dance to the music during a pep rally. They were working their arms and enjoying every minute of it.

Central Singers

Central offered a varied vocal program of Mixed Choir, Show Choir, and Concert Choir.



"We get to pretend we're famous Broadway stars for one period a day. You know it can't be that bad!" — Bert Hopkins, 12th.



"We sing songs and make up our own words." — Aubrey Randall, 12th.



"We practice really hard on songs. We also do sight reading exercises." — Stephanie Williams, 12th.



Mixed Chorus: Carlos Bartlett, Twilla Bentley, Crystal Bohannon, Andrea Brooks, Carson Brooks, Donnie Brown, Marquis Brown, Ronnie Brown, Allison Carter, Meagin Clark, Tashonda Coley, Tosha Coon, Anthony Davis, Tim Dean, Shatina Deshazier, James Dunn, Kelly Evans, Kristie Evans, Tomekia Ford, Ka-

sey Fulghum, Katie Gibson, Jessica Groves, John Guy, Kennia Hill, Brian Hopkins, Walt Huellemeier, Eric Hughes, Bryan Jackson, Delshika Johnson, Christina Jones, Charles Keene, Alicia Marshall, Janel Mays, Lauren Mc-Swain, Mekisha Murphy, Clara Ogren, Kedra Parker, Shannon Purvis, Aubrey

Randall, Matt Robinson, Rashelle Sanders, Sarah Saxon, Bruce Spencer, Aisha Sweet, Corey Thomas, Terrika Thomas, Tranea Veal, Natalie Vogel, Avan Walker, Jerrod Walker, Emily Witsell, Andy Womack.



Concert Choir: Dele Adegbite, Brandi Alford, Amber Bohannon, Joe Booze, Patti Brown, Shalonda Brown, Ashley Byerley, Andrea Card, Melody Carswell, Latoya Chisholm, Tashonda Coley, Rachel Craig, Tim Dean, Robert English, Rhonda Gilbert, Michael Graham, Gia Harbin, Laura Haynie, Jevar Hollingshed, Fabian Hood, Bert Hopkins, Cathy Jones, Ronald Miller, Anna Mitcham, Jeremiah Mobley, Ambreia Mosley, Courtnie Palmer, Christy Scott, Justin Scott, Joseph Spell, Winter Thomas, James Turner, Marice Tyson, Dawn Washington, Jessica Whitehead, Stephanie Williams.

Practice Makes Perfect. Bert Hopkins and Blake Leslie sing to their hearts' content in class





Show Choir: Chris Allen, Stephanie Atacri, Twilla Bentley, Sibyl Blanton, Crystal Bohannon, Sabrina Brown, De-Marc Campbell, Jennifer Carner, Christy Delong, Tomekia Ford, Leslie Harden, Bert Hopkins, Cody Hugley, Jessica Kenton, Blake Leslie, Rebekah McGalliard, Clara Ogren, Angelita Phillips,

Sara Rhatican, Allison Tharpe, James Turner, Jeffrey Vennemann, Chenieve Williams, Laura Yeatts.





La! La! La! Clara Ogren, Sibyl Blanton, Jessica Kenton, and Katie Johnson are great Central singers. These fine students are seen here concentrating on getting the musical notes just right.

Are you boys hitting those high notes? Robert English, Tim Dean, Jevar Hollingshed, and James Turner sing with their heads held high as they practice one of their songs. They are proud to be involved in such a great music program here at Central, "The Place."

Show Choir

Central's Show Choir had personality, worked well together, and knew what it took to make a team of outstanding voices in great performances!



"Show Choir is such a close-knit class that we consider ourselves a family." — Blake Leslie, 12th.



"I like Show Choir because of all the dancing, drama, and performances. — Angelita Phillips, 12th.



"Show Choir is always fun and exciting! This has been the best year by far. We are all a great big, fun-loving family." — Allison Tharpe, 12th.

Central

Orchestra

The Orchestra at Central is full of many talented musicians who work hard throughout the year to entertain audiences at various concerts.



"I have learned a lot of responsibilities and have enjoyed the concerts we have attended and participated in." Kelly Slocumb, 11th



"From orchestra, I have learned that music can be fun." Kevin Bryant, 10th



"In my past years of being in strings, I have acquired a lot of important things." Twillie Lovett, 11th



First Row: Alicia Ray, Tess Davis, Caitlin Wells, Vicki Yang, Rachel Wallace, Waffa Istamboulie. Second: Randy Ho, Victor Jackson, Johnta Williams, Kathleen Head, Ms. McCall, Sarah Blascovich, Cheryl Johnson, Perry Edwards. Third: Megan Johnson, Ludia Grigsby,

Shameka Poole, Justin Bennett, Brandy Bryan, Jana Porch, Lee Hall, Janita Virgil, Sharon Davis. Fourth: Karen Bimbry, Melanie Miller, Amy Helman, Lainee Grimes, Chrissy Umsted, Kevin Bryant, Christy Long, Katie Barton, Jessica Gibson, Nicki Serideck, Stephanie Williams. Fifth: Lizzy Folmar, Amber Weathers, Tiffany Mallory, Chris Bryant, Kinrare Colbert. Sixth: Kat Mahaney, Katherine Drago, Heather Townsen, Melvin Washington, Kelly Slocumb, Jennifer Smith, T.J. Jefferson, Joseph Williams, Sequita Willis.



MAKING MUSIC. Katie Barton concentrates on playing the right note for an orchestra performance. She is one of many students who make up Central's awardwinning orchestra.

SHOW TIME. Perry Edwards and Melvin Washington watch Mrs. McCall during Central's Christmas performance at the Macon Mall.





Yearbook Staff. First Row: Carla McLendon, Katie Johnson, Courtney Ballard, Holly McMullen, Jessica Kenton, Julie Garber, Melissa Carr, Andrew Schieber; Second Row: Rachel McCracken, Stephanie Robinson, Meagin Clark, Crystal Bohannon, Robert Crumpton, Molly Weaver, Rebecca Claussen, Bethany Duke; Third Row: Whitney Kitchens, Sarah Chandler, Latonya Bradley, Enieko White, Tequilla Johnson, Jeniese Hollingshed, Logan Eckman.



Finishing Touches. Whitney Kitchens works diligently on the copy for the sports section in Yearbook class. Students are assigned different sections in the Yearbook to put together.

Mrs. Yearbook. Mrs. Odom, the Yearbook advisor, gets covered in mud at the Yearbook camp in Auburn this summer. This was Mrs. Odom's first year being advisor and she did a wonderful job helping the students.



Yearbook Staff

The Yearbook Staff collects memories so students can look back at the exciting events that took place their high school years.



"By being Yearbook editor, I have learned how to combine hard work and lots of fun. It has been a difficult challenge but is worth it because you are preserving memories for the future." Courtney Ballard, 12th



"More goes into it than anybody thinks." Carla McLendon, 12th



"I went into this class thinking it was a slack class, and after months of hard work, I realized it's not." Molly Weaver, 12th

Looking At Local

Businesses And Parents Support Out

Bag Boyz: Walter Huellemeier and Charles Harvell work hard for that tip money at the new Kroger. So the next time that you are at Kroger remember that they like \$5 more than the usual \$1 tip!

Halloween decorations: Sara Boan carefully decorates Stephen Hay's face during Halloween. Be careful there, you might poke his eye out! Painted faces and orange-and-blue pom-poms were familiar sights at games this year.







Lunch Break: Amber Bohannon and Everett Prudhomme share lunch break together. She isn't going to give up HER Fritos, no matter how charming he is!



Reading, Reading: This isn't something you see everyday from young students ... but they're getting a everyday from young students ... but they're getting a their advertisers and patrons. The newspaper was a viblead start in the Journalism world in Mrs. Eisel's class. On tool for student activity news and opinions this year at T this day newspaper and literary magazine staffers check

out the latest edition of the paper with appreciation for Place, Central High School.

Life ... Spirit!

The 1998 Central High School Pegasus is bigger and better than ever. Many do not realize how much money it takes to produce a yearbook. Without tireless help and financial aid from many parents, businesses, and community leaders, this yearbook would never be possible.



Work Chain: Putting spirit links together, Mrs. Dumas works in a hurry while Mr. Nichols holds the chain for her. These chains were used at the Homecoming '97 dance.



Shake, Shake, Shake: These boys know how to groove. They are keeping our spirit alive ... shake, shake, shake ... shake your booty!



Not Me: Arletha Williams says, "Who me? No, I didn't do it!" Arletha sits outside in the warm sunshine during lunch.

Sincere thanks go to all our sponsors and advertisers. The **Pegasus** staff and entire CHS student body salute you and thank you for your support of our endeavors. Here, Annie Jackson, and employee of Chi-Chesters, patiently works with a display of flowers. Those flowers are looking good!





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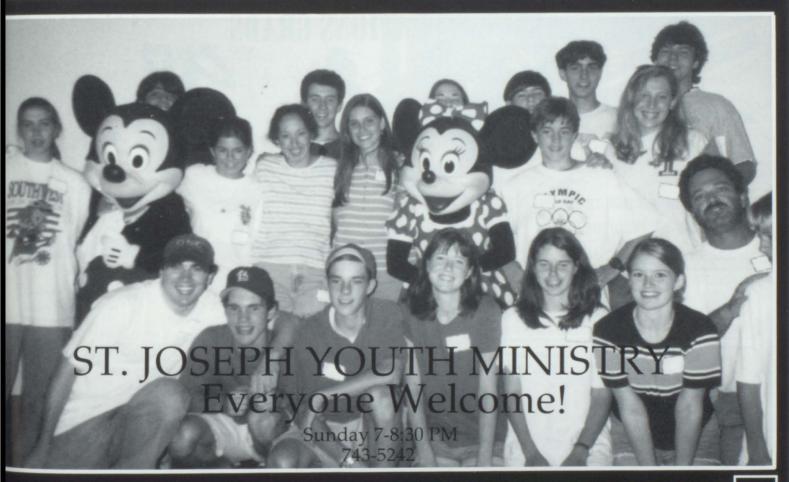


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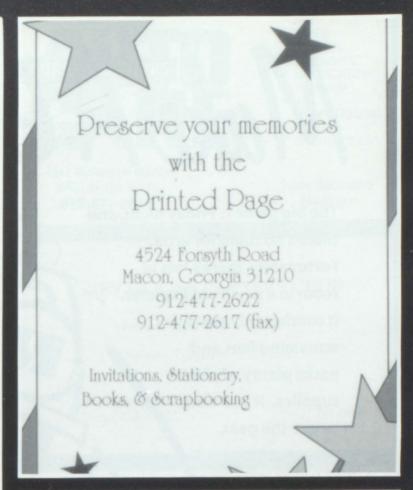


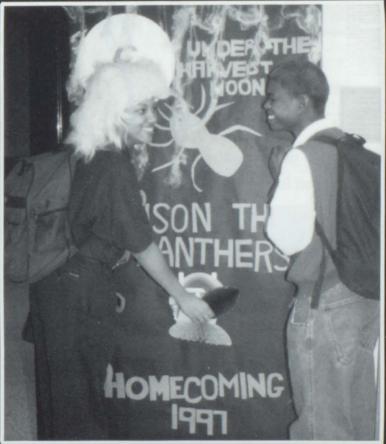
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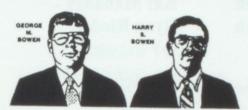


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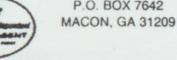
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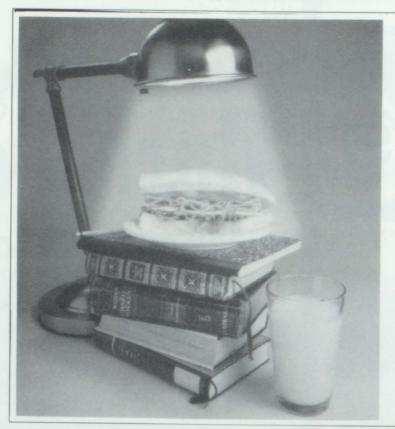


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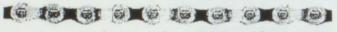
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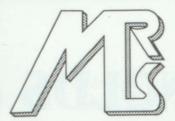
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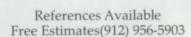
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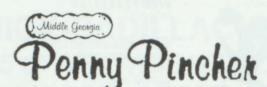


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Love, Mom, Dad, Ronald and Donald



MATTHEW, YOU HAVE BEEN THE "JOY" OF MY LIFE. MY SPECIAL GIFT. LOVE, MAMA

Matthew Shaw Matthew Shaw Matthew



Megan Temple Megan Temple Megan Temple Megan Temp



Congratulations, Megan We're so proud of you and your accomplishments. You've become a beautiful young woman. Always reach for the stars ... one of them has your name on it.

> Love, Mom, Dad, Pepper and Zach

Jessica Kenton Jessica Kenton Jessica Kenton

Jessica, We are so proud of the wonderful young lady you've become and are happy to have been a part of your High School years. While you've matured into a confident woman, you will always be daddy's little girl. We both love you so very much

Daddy & Allison XOXO



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P.S. Congratulations and reach for the stars!

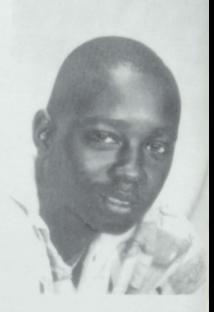


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Joe Holt Jr.

Lord, Thank you for blessing us with such a loving son. Love, Dorothy (mom), Joe Sr. (dad), & Essence (sister)



Katie Skelton Katie Skelton Katie Skelton



Congratulations, Katie

We are proud of you.

We love you!

Mom and Dad





Brian Choate Brian Choate Brian Choate



Congratulations Brian! We love you and are proud of you! Love. Mom, Dad, Diana, and Kelly

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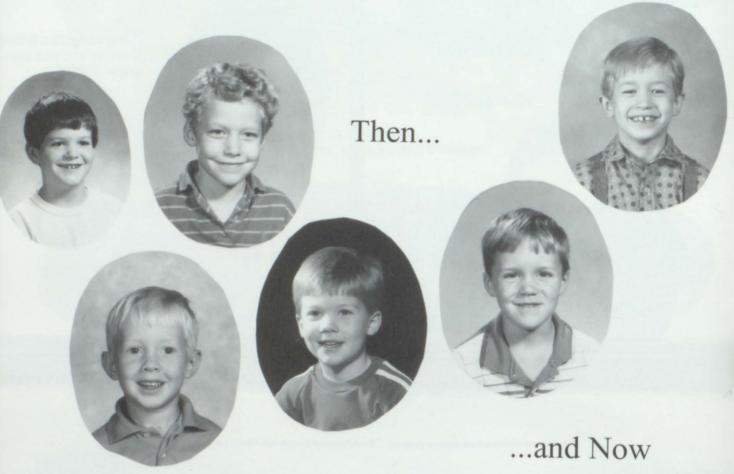


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We Love You, Mom, Dee, Nancy, and Grandma

Phillipians 1:6 "He who began a good work in you is faithful to complete it."

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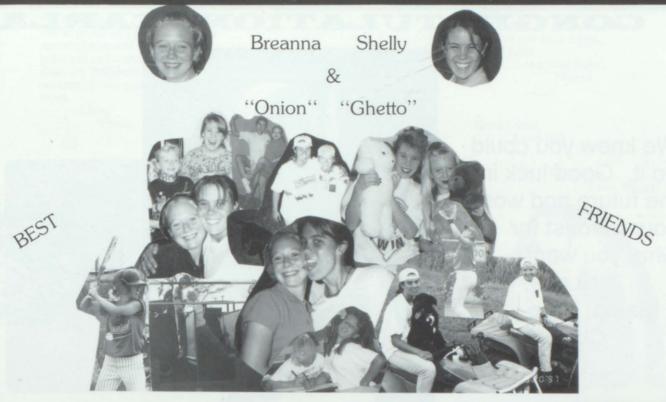


"The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one."

— Emerson



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Leigh-Anne Hales & Leah Miller Leigh-Anne Hales & Leah Miller Leigh-Anne Hales & Leah Miller Leigh-Anne Hales & L

Leah-Friends are hard to find and when you've truly found one, it is the greatest feeling of all. I'm very grateful to God for sending me such a wonderful friend. We have shared very special memories together through the years. Thank you for letting me cry on your shoulder when I was lonely and scared. You are truly my best friend forever and always! I'll love you Always! Leigh-Anne

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Leigh-Anne -

I don't think that any words can actually express how much you mean to me. I guess the only way to say it is "You mean the world to me". We've been through a whole lot of ups and downs throughout our six years of friendship. You've always stuck by me. though, when I've needed you most. Everything we've shared together will remain in my heart forever. We've had some great times and have made some great memories. I know that our friendship is stronger than ever and it will grow stronger as each day, month, and year pass by. I love you with all my heart!

Love Always, Leah

CONGRATULATIONS CARLA!!!

We knew you could do it. Good luck in the future and work your hardest for what you want.

Love,

Mama, Mike, and
Chrissy





Lucy Israel Lucy I



To Lucy and Em

Class of 1998 Class of 1996

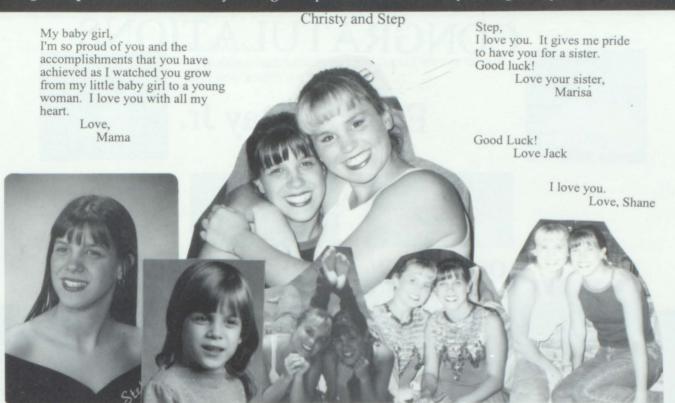


It is our prayer that one day you will know the unique happiness that can only come from having daughters as wonderful as you.



All Our Love, Mom and Ben

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Mom, Amanda, and Granny

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Dear Anna,
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Love,
Dad, Mom and Bess













To Kristin: What can we say in a space this small to convey all you are to us. There has not been a moment that we have not been proud of you, and the direction you have decided to take in your life has made us even more proud. When you're taken far away from us, just look up at the moon and know that we will be looking at the same moon, and that mom is saying "have a happy day" and dad is saying "love you babe" and singing your "favorite" lullaby.

May God's Blessings be with you always Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations Katie!



You've come a long way, baby!

We are all very proud of you and your accomplishments!

We'll always love you and be here for you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Sarah,

Zach, & Maggie

Katie Johnson Katie Johnson

Bethany Lynn Duke From Mama, with lots of love

Trust in the Lord with all your heart... In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths.

Proverbs 3: 5-6

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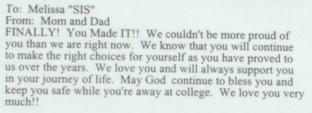




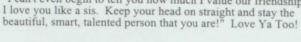












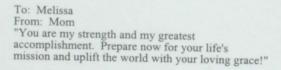
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"You are my very best friend and I love you! We can't ever loose touch, because like a twin I'll loose my other half!" Love Ya!

"I can't even begin to tell you how much I value our friendship.

Julie,

The years have gone by much to quickly. I hold many wonderful memories of you. I'll always love you and be proud of you. Live life to the fullest and make your dreams come true.

Love, Mom







To: Sissy From: Maegan I Love You!











Congratulations Michael! We're all very proud of you. Best wishes for your future.





Love, Mother, Jeanna, and Todd



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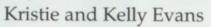
















WOW! It's hard to believe you're graduating and going off to college. It only seems like yesterday that we were bringing two tiny babies home from the hospital!

What a double blessing you have been to our family. The Lord gave you many special talents and you have used them well. We are so very proud of both of you. Stay sweet and loving and may all your dreams come true. God bless and keep you. Congratulations!

Love always, Mom and Dad





Christen White Christ

Congratulations, Christen!

You haven't changed a bit!! You're still our baby!



We love you! Mom, James, Grandma, Nanny, Leyna, Jamie, Cary and Stromy



Jennifer.

JUST LOOK AT YOU!

You are all grown-up and ready to go to college. The years have flown by so quickly.

Always keep your bright smile and enjoy each new adventure. May you continue to grow academically and spiritually. We hope and pray that you will always be "happy with the world".

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Anna Mitcham Anna

For Anna,

"You are wrong if you think there is nothing in the world you can always hold."

With love, Mom, Pop, and Zach









Holly McMullen Holly

Congratulations Holly McMullen and The CHS Class of 1998!



Holly,
Where have the years gone?
It seemes like only yesterday that
you "danced" into our lives. You are
everything parents could wish for in
a daughter, and we are so very proud
of you and your accomplishments!
Continue to keep that beautiful smile,
your wittiness, sense of humor, and
the goals that you have set for yourself.
This combined with your academic
knowledge will insure great success
in the future!

Love, Mom and Mike





Dearest Jessica,

As you continue your journey, we offer you these "Lessons of Life."

Listen for the "sound of the genuine" within yourself and others.

Set goals and work quietly and systematically toward them. Assign yourself.

Never give up.

Don't be afraid of hard work, taking risks or being criticized.

Take family life seriously.

Be honest.

Sell the show for the substance.

Slow down and live.

Remember, and help others remember, that the fellowship of human beings is more important than the fellowship of race, class and gender.

Be confident that you can make a difference.

Never work for money or power. They will not save your soul, build a decent family, or help you sleep at night. Don't ever stop learning and improving your mind.

Choose your friends carefully. Be a can-do, will-try person.

Live in the present.

Remember your community and others less fortunate.

There is no free lunch. Don't feel entitled to anything you don't sweat and struggle for.

You are in charge of your own attitude. Remember your roots, your history, and the forebears' shoulders on which you stand.

Be reliable and faithful.

There is a Santa Claus!

Smile and be gentle.

Budget not only your finances, but also your time and talent.

Always remember that you are never alone.

Jessica, we are very proud of you!

All our love,

Mom and Jim



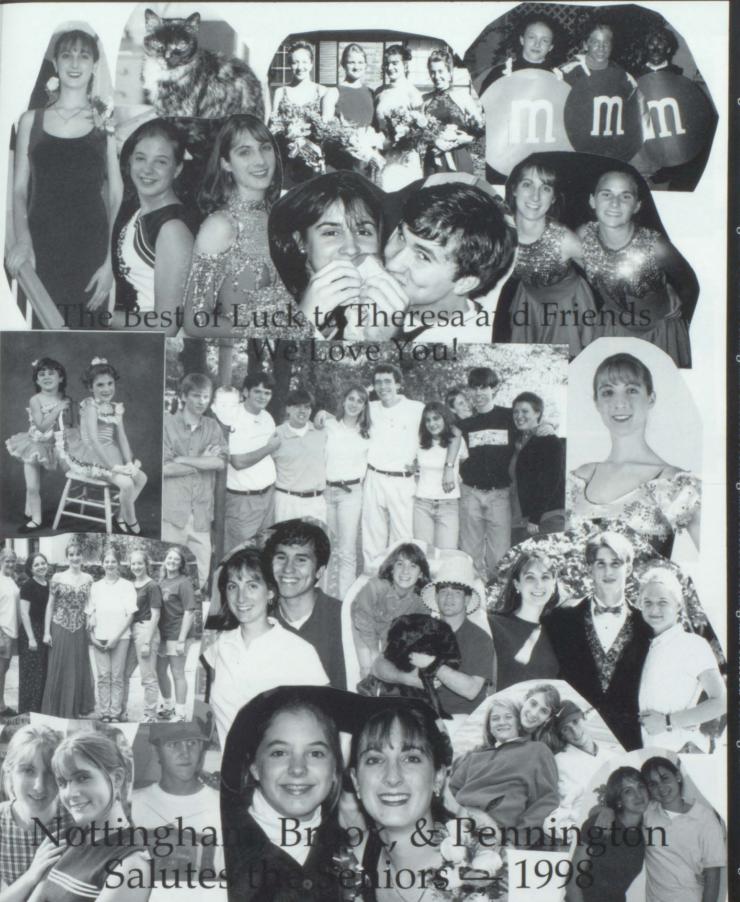
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Paul

We can't stop time as much as we would like to. The years have been far too short.

You have grown
into a young man
anyone would be proud
of, especially us.
God has richly
blessed us.

We love you,

Mom and Dad

P.S. Congratulations Big Brother! Love, Mark and Stephan



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In Everything
You Do. We
are Proud of You,
and We Love You
very much.
Always loving you,

Always loving you, Mama, Randy, Meghan, Emily Rose & Jay



Miguel,
We are proud of you
and we love you very much.
You have turned out to
be a sweet young man!
You Got Skills!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Angelica



OJ,
You have been a model son,
by sticking by me when i needed
you the most. Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Marrkin, Liki,
A.J. and D.J.

Chris,

Congratulations! I am so proud of you and happy for your accomplishments! You are a special gift for which I am eternally grateful and walk forever by your side.

Love,

Mom

Molly Weaver Molly

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Good Luck, Molly!!

Love, Dad, Mom, Mike, and Dan





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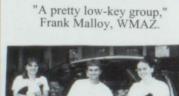


















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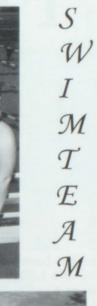




















A FINAL LOOK!

Central has been "The Place" all year and now we say our goodbyes. We have had many memorable experiences, both academic and social: beating Warner Robins for the first time in nineteen years, a smaller student body than ever, and closer class ties. Whether it was the first, last, or "somewhere-in-between" year at Central, 1997-98 will always be filled with fond memories. As students, faculty, and staff part — some temporarily, some permanently, we will always remain united in our hearts!







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Hide Those Books. Robby Jones opens his trunk to store his books in after a long day at school. All students LOVE putting away the books, having fun, and just chillin!



A Final Thought





"It has been the best year that I have ever experienced as an educator. I feel as if people have truly realized that we are all a family and that "Central is the Place" where everybody is somebody!" — Steve Smith, Principal.

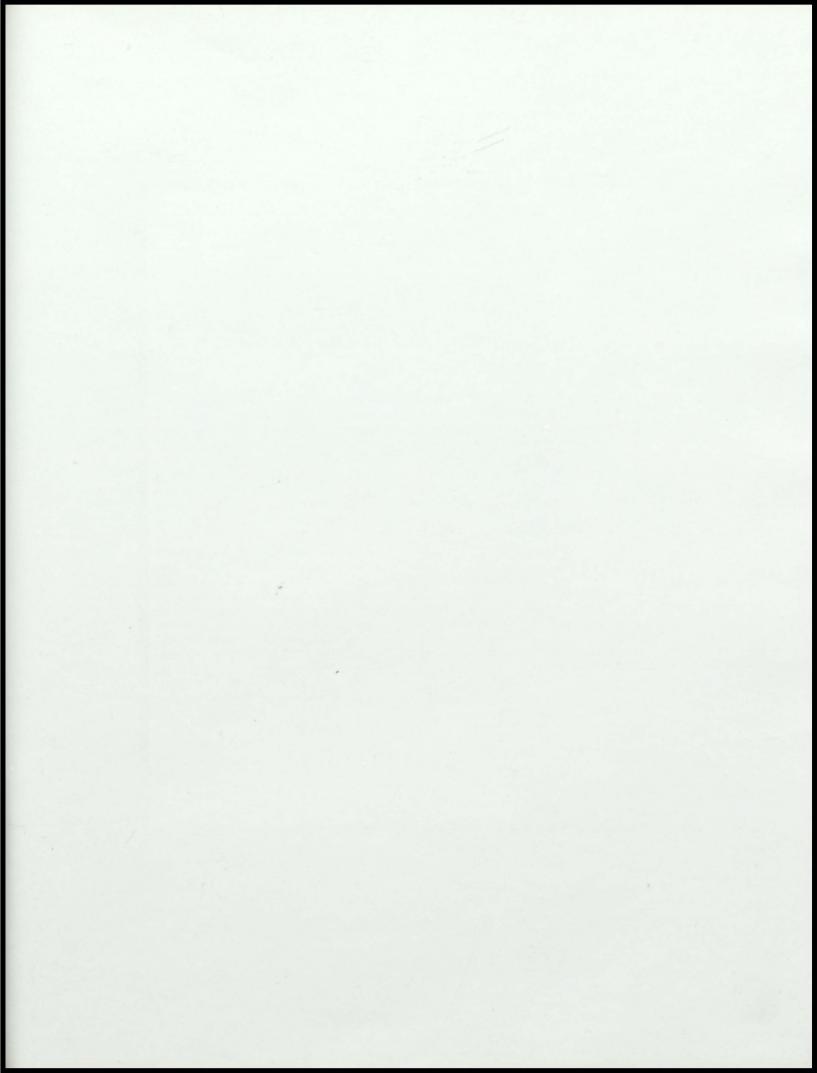
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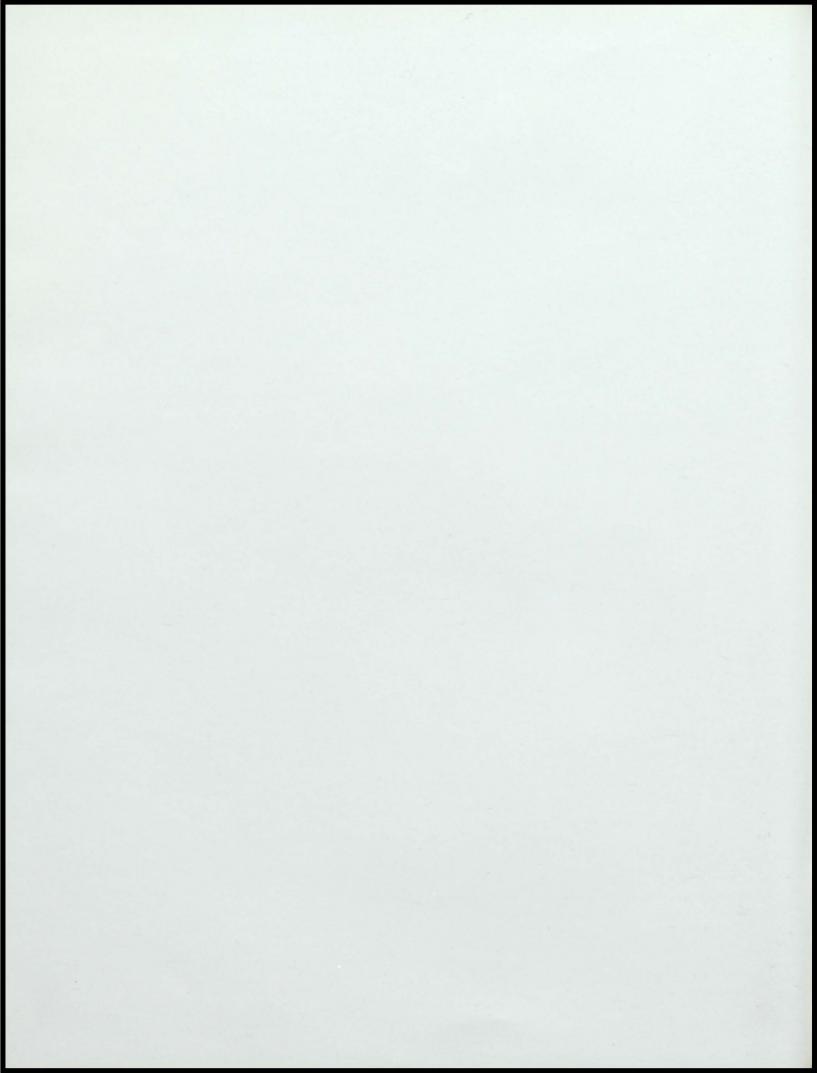
The 1997-1998 Pegasus of Central High School, Macon, Georgia, was published by the yearbook staff. The 28th volume of the yearbook was printed at Jostens Printing and Publishing, 1312 Dickson Highway, Clarksville, Tennessee. The press run of 650 copies containing 210 pages is a limited publication with a final trim size of $8 \frac{1}{2}$ "x 11".

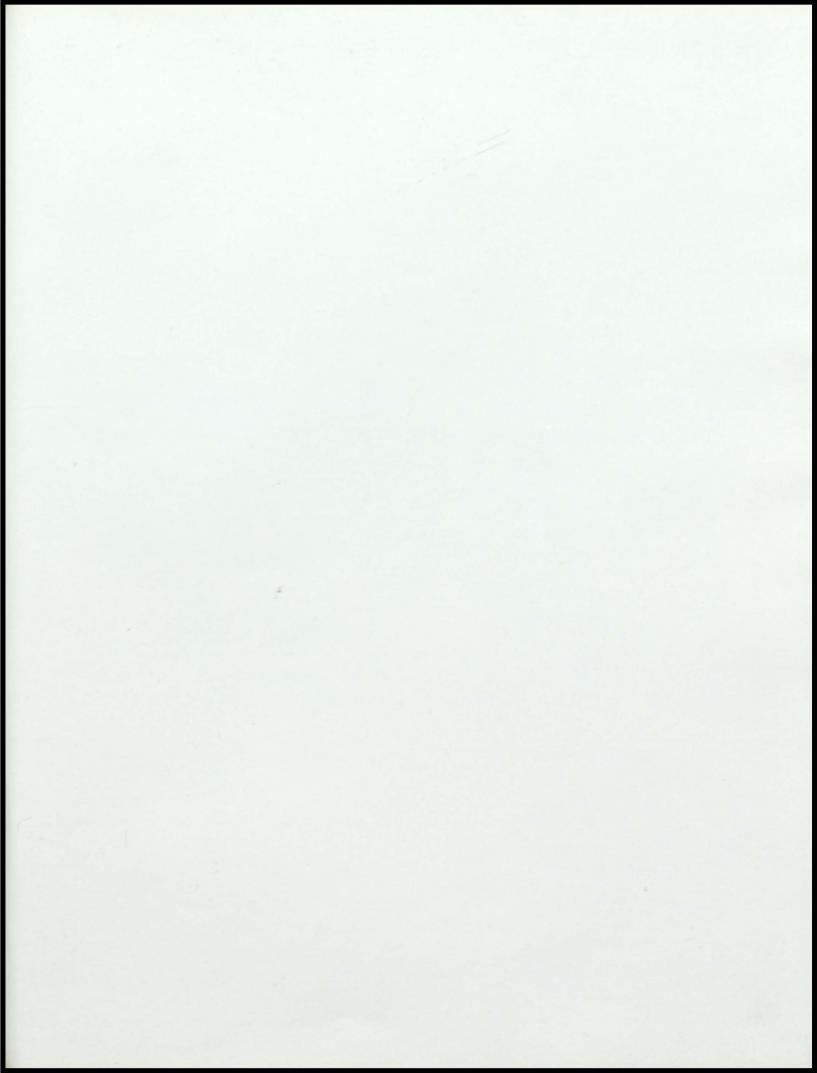
The cover of the 97'-98' Pegasus was designed by the yearbook staff at Josten's Camp at Auburn University. The cover is Craftline Embossed with a mission grain. Applied colors are silver foil, blue, and silver metal. The pages are 80lb. gloss white paper stock. The main body copy of the book is printed in Palatino and Helvetica typefaces with variations in style and size.

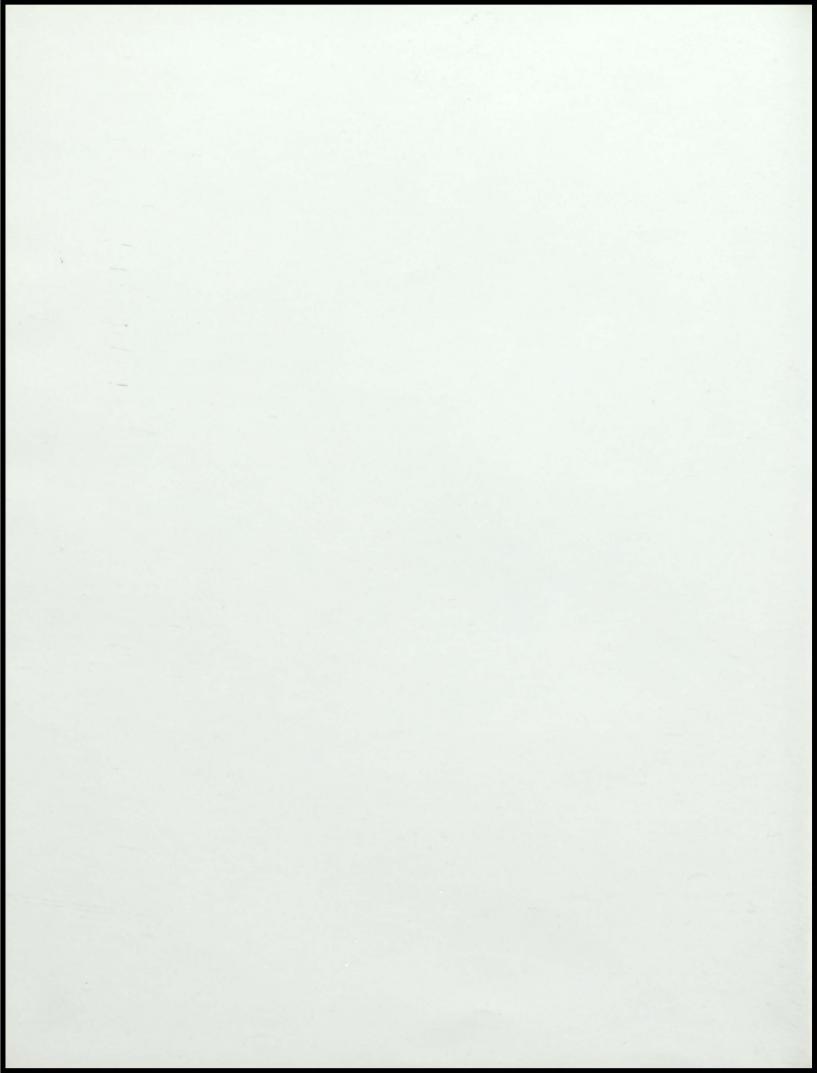
The staff of 4 freshmen, 1 sophomore, 3 juniors, and 17 seniors created the yearbook using computers with Adobe Pagemaker and Yeartech. The photographs of students, teachers, and senior portraits are products of Life Touch. Most of the candid photographs were taken by staff members.

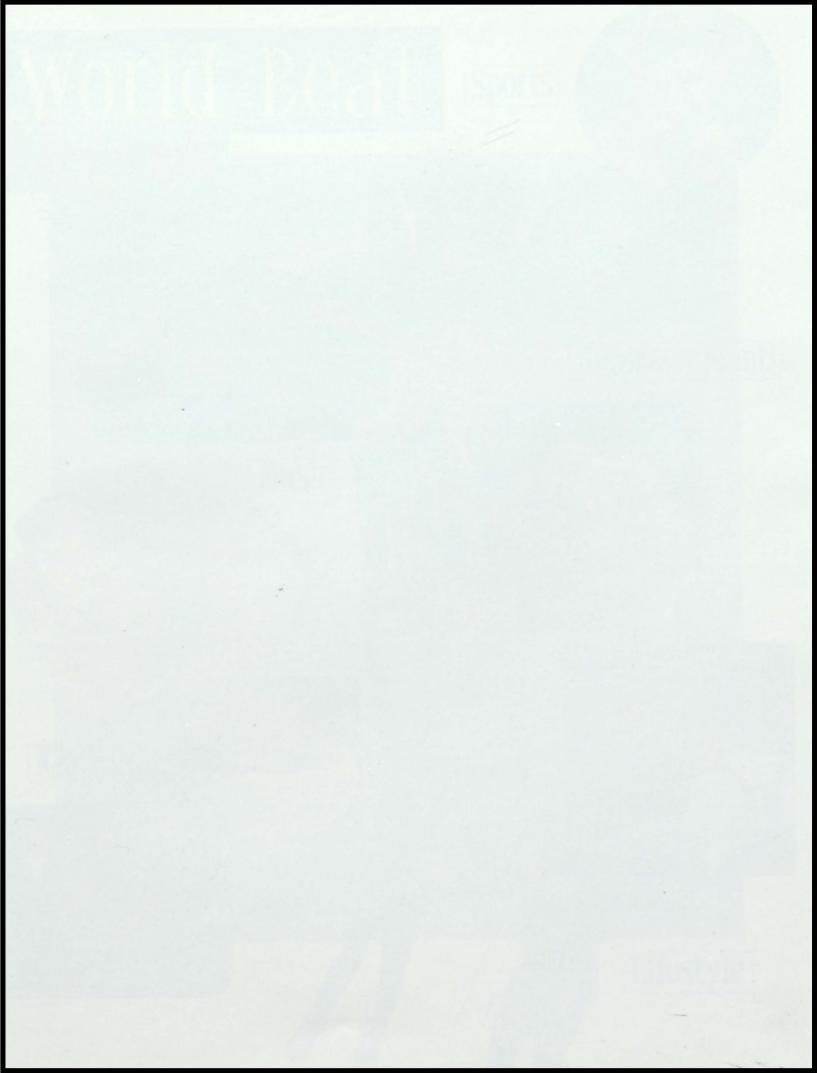
The 1997-1998 Pegasus yearbook advisor was Mrs. Patsy Odom and editor was Courtney Ballard. The yearbook staff included: Crystal Bohannon, Latonya Bradley, Eric Bush, Melissa Carr, Sarah Chandler, Meagin Clark, Rebecca Claussen, Robert Crumpton, Bethany Duke, Logan Eckman, Julie Garber, Jeniese Hollingshed, Katie Johnson, Tequilla Johnson, Jessica Kenton, Whitney Kitchens, Rachel McCracken, Holly McMullen, Carla McLendon, Lola Oyenuga, Stephanie Robinson, Andy Schieber, Molly Weaver, and Enieko White.

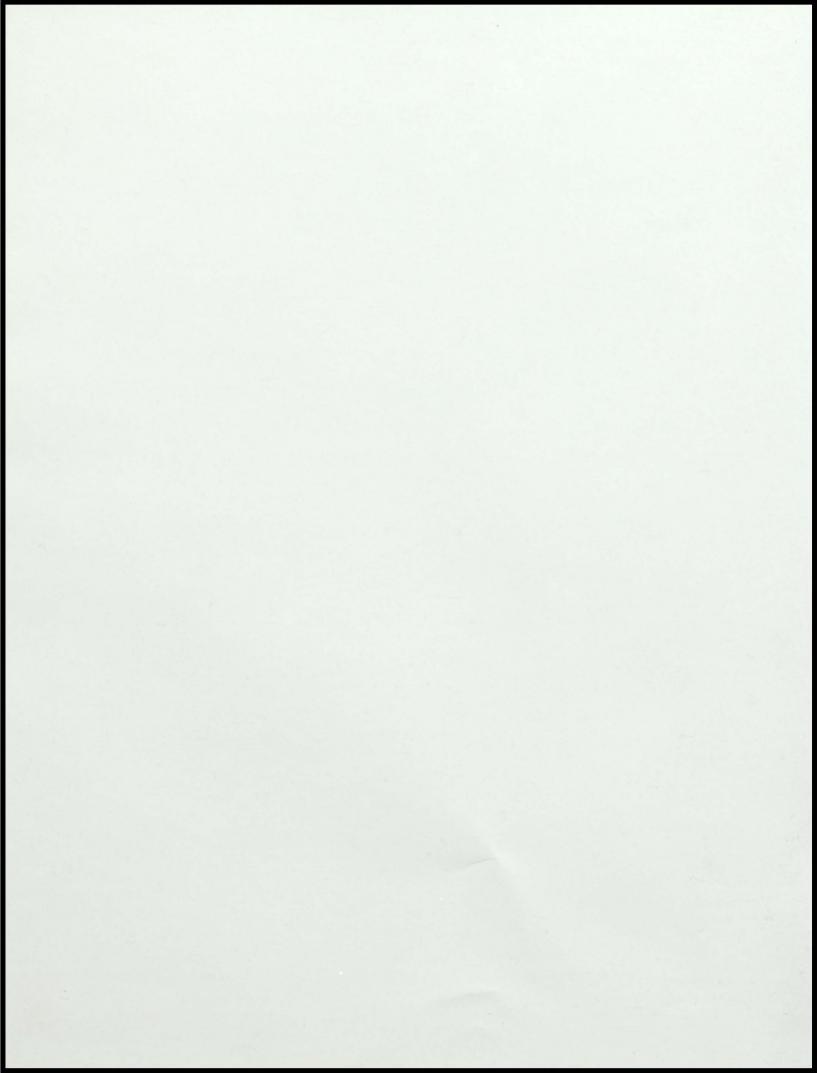












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National

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

Jan 1, 2000

Governments and businesses

worldwide race to remedy the

"Year 2000" problem. Unless

reprogrammed to recognize dates

in the new century the world faces

the threat of catastrophic failure

in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

key computer systems are

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.



A Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.







Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400

years. Two-thirds of the

populace evacuates.

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

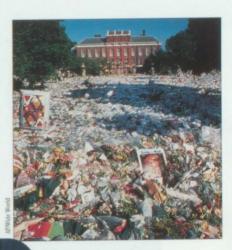


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The Carbonary Applies

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

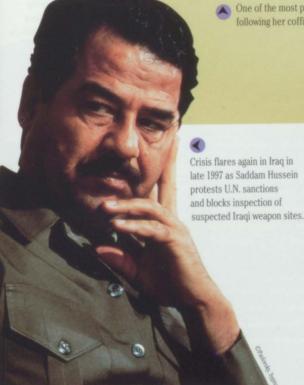
Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.



National

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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

On July 23 suspected murderer
Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide
in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the
prime suspect in a cross-country killing
spree that left five dead, including
fashion designer Gianni Versace.



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PAVide World

Americans join
"Stop the Violence"
campaigns nationwide
in an attempt to generate
awareness of and solutions
to the problem of violence
in America.



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.





British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care.

The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death. Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death

sentence in January 1998, but still

faces Oklahoma state charges.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.



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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President
Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvamished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



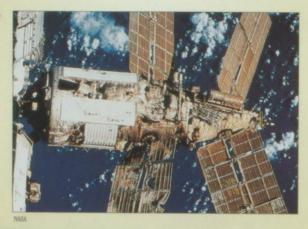
On October 25, at least 300,000
African-American women gather in
Philadelphia for the Million Woman
March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela
is one of the speakers.



Science

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a



For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.





Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

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dinosaur embryo.

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December.
The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



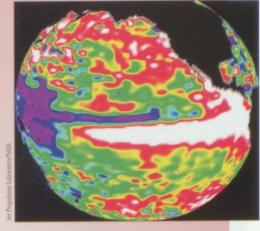
Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth. Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

> In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by

reducing greenhouse gases.



On October 13, the British jet car Thrust SSC becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-thannormal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



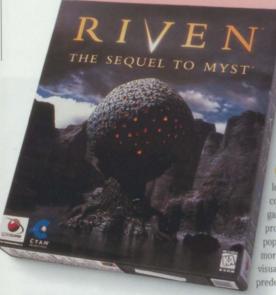


The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.





Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's Cassini spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird

flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle Columbia releases the errant Spartan satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series

"The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau.

Lifestyle

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



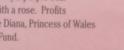
Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.





This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named Motor Trend magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.



A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Entertainment



The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.





Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including Tommy Boy and Beverly Hills Ninja.



A Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. I Know What You Did Last Summer, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.



Critically acclaimed Amistad, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.



Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to Scream, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."



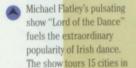
Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, Titanic had earned \$308 million.



Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic Star Wars artifacts.







the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



Matt Damon stars as an attorney in The Rainmaker, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film Good Will Hunting.



Summer blockbuster

Men in Black grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

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Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.



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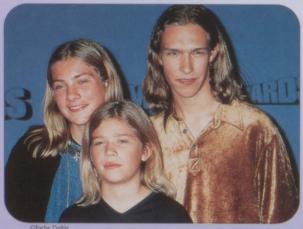
Music

Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named Spin magazine's Artist of the Year.



With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, Surfacing.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

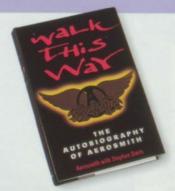
Kenny G. enters the Guinness Book of World Records for holding the longest musical note-45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album Fush Yu Mang.



Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases Sevens, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album Nine Lives is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

> The album No Way Out by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G.,

also tops the charts.



Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in Billboard magazine.





Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on Billboard's blues chart with his album Lie to Me.





At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named Billboard Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album The Day. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film Soul Food in 1997.

Metallica releases a seventh album, Re-Load, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is Spin magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album OK Computer, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



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Sports



Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in

four appearances.

In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star
Martina Hingis becomes the youngest
Wimbledon champion since 1887.
Hingis wins three of the four 1997
Grand Slam events.



The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



AP/Wide World



Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



In April 1997, the premier issue of Sports Illustrated Women hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December. Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.



Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998
Winter Olympic Games during
February. Three new medal
sports make their Olympic debut:
curling, snowboarding and
women's ice hockey.



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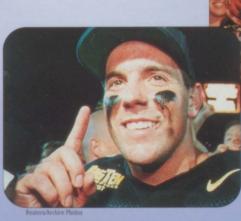
Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in

four games.

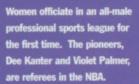
beat the Utah Jazz
in June 1997 for
their fifth NBA
championship in
seven years. Michael
Jordan is chosen
Finals MVP a record
fifth time.



when the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.



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Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. Sports Illustrated names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.





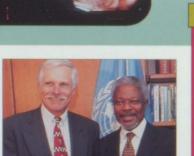


Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.







American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by It's a Wonderful Life, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



six-game match in May 1997.

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.





